

TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-26

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING AND
OTHER NEEDED SERVICES TO DISPLACED FAMILIES
DUE TO FLOODING OCCURRING OCTOBER 14, 2001.**

WHEREAS, Guam experienced heavy rains, thundershowers and major flooding October 14, 2001 and the National Weather Service recorded over 5.3 inches of rainfall at designated recording sites; and

WHEREAS, residences in Barrigada Village were adversely affected in the following areas of the Village: Westbrook St., Unkulu St., R. Camacho Way, Rabon Place, Ungaguan Place, San Antonio St, Balaku St., Aschena St, and along Route 16; and

WHEREAS, led by Mayor Pete Aguon and Vice Mayor June Blas, Public Health Inspectors, Public Works Inspectors, and officials of the Salvation Army, American Red Cross and the Governor's Office conducted assessments of these residences and have certified the need for temporary housing assistance to families unable to re-inhabit their homes; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, flooding was aggravated by earthquake damage to storm drains in some areas of the Village; and

WHEREAS, at least Sixty (60) residents have been displaced from their homes as a result of flooding damage; and

WHEREAS, the following services are required to assist the displaced residents: temporary housing assistance; repairs to DPW storm drainage systems; sanitization and cleaning of salvageable residential structures; pumping and removal of any remaining floodwaters, and clearing of vegetation and settlement along storm drainage systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

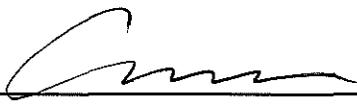
1. **Declaration of state of emergency.** A state of emergency is declared due to flood damage to homes, displacing a number of families after heavy rains falling on October 14, 2001; this declaration of emergency is for the purpose of providing temporary housing and other needed services for these flood victims.
2. **Emergency procurement and emergency expenses.** Pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, this executive order shall authorize emergency procurement of temporary housing assistance; repairs to DPW storm drainage systems; sanitization and cleaning of salvageable residential structures; pumping and removal of any remaining floodwaters, and clearing of vegetation and



settlement along storm drainage systems; the expenditures to come from available appropriations and any future appropriations provided by the Legislature.

3. **Legislature is requested to provide emergency appropriations to assist.** This executive order shall serve as an official request to the Legislature to provide emergency appropriations to assist the displaced families.
4. **Further authorization for emergency procurement unnecessary.** The authorization for the certification, approval, and expenditure of necessary funds pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated shall be this executive order and any identified funds already appropriated and any funds appropriated after the date of this executive order for the same purpose.
5. **Purpose of emergency procurement and expenditure of funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided by the Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Military Affairs as the lead agency in the provision of goods and services to those residents displaced during and after the damage from flooding occurring October 14, 2001; and continuing for Thirty (30) days after the date of this executive order as provided in §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 15th day of October, 2001.



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam