

**Government of Guam  
Office of the Governor**

**Executive Order 2002 - 26**

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR GOVERNMENT CONSUMPTION  
OF FUEL AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN  
INTERIM ISLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the island of Guam was hit by Super Typhoon Pongsona, with speeds in excess of 160 miles per hour on December 8, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the island suffered extensive damage to all of its infrastructure system including power, water, telephone, extensive damage to facilities at the Port Authority of Guam, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and other government facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, during Typhoon Pongsona, a Mobil fuel storage facility at Cabras Island caught on fire and has subsequently spread to other storage tanks co-located at this facility; and

**WHEREAS**, this fire has prevented the local gas companies on island from loading the gasoline from the remaining storage facilities at Cabras Island and servicing the island in an adequate and orderly manner; and

**WHEREAS**, such minimal petroleum products currently available must first be rationed to certain agencies of the government and key private industries so that critical supplies and services can continue to be available to the broadest number of people, including the maintenance of services at Guam's Port, Airport and Utility Agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, a unified command center has been established with Mobil Oil Guam, the Office of Civil Defense, and the United States Coast Guard to determine the best course of action to resolve the crisis and to establish a secure method in which shipments of gasoline can be received and distributed for island consumption; and

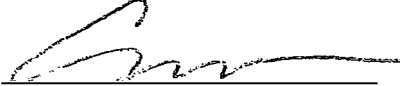
**WHEREAS**, the remaining gasoline on-island has been reserved by industry officials for emergency and critical operations of the government and the island community;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ**, do hereby make the following declarations:

- 1. Establishment of Priorities & Plans for Government Fuel Consumption.**
  - A.** The Director of the Department of Administration and the Chief Procurement Officer of the General Services Agency shall immediately prepare a plan of action for use by local gasoline companies to distribute the remaining reserve to government-licensed vehicles used only for emergency or critical operations to include the following.
    - i.** The authorization of procuring gas at the following rates: ten (10) gallons for sedan vehicles; twenty (20) gallons for mid-sized vehicles (vans, etc.); and thirty (30) gallons for large transportation vehicles.

- ii. The program will require that all odometer readings be taken for all government-vehicles that receive petroleum under this program.
    - iii. The program shall include authorization for gasoline purchase for essential personnel (as determined by the Director of Administration) using their privately owned vehicles.
    - iv. Identifying which emergency response vendors shall be authorized for fueling (to include basic debris clean-up, gas-powered support vehicles, communications systems, etc.).
    - v. Develop a program for meeting the fueling needs of the Mayors, if possible.
  - B. All Government Agencies shall adhere to and follow the plan of action resulting from this executive order relative to government fuel consumption.
- 2. **Reporting Requirement of Government Vehicle Inventory.** The Director of the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall provide the following information to the Director of Administration:
  - A. A listing of all government-vehicles from each agency and department.
  - B. Such listing shall include all diesel-powered vehicles.
- 3. **Development of Transportation Plan.** The Director of Administration shall direct the Guam Mass Transit Authority Division to integrate the following into a mass transit plan:
  - A. A system for mass transit for all essential personnel.
  - B. A system for Red Cross, Salvation Army and other volunteer programs.
  - C. A system for health and human services (medical professionals, nurses, dialysis patients, cancer patients, etc.)
  - D. A mass transits system for essential employees in the tourism industry, either through public or private means
  - E. If necessary, a system in which critical goods and services are distributed for public consumption
- 4. **Health Care Needs.** The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, in consultation with the Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and the Director of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, shall provide the following information to the Director of Administration to address health care needs:
  - A. A listing of homebound patients requiring fuel for gas powered generators.
  - B. Identification of health issues in the villages.
  - C. Other essential health care providers necessary to meet the needs of the community.

Signed and Promulgated in the city of Hagatna, this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2002.

  
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GOVERNOR OF GUAM