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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003-01**

**RELATIVE TO EXTENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002 – 24 DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE ISLAND-WIDE  
RECOVERY FROM SUPERTYPHOON PONGSONA**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, December 8, 2002, former Governor Carl T. C. Gutierrez promulgated Executive Order No. 2002 – 24 declaring a state of emergency for the Government of Guam thereby authorizing emergency procurement and emergency expenses for the purpose of addressing any and all recovery efforts undertaken by the Government of Guam in response to the devastating effects of SuperTyphoon Pongsona (as stipulated on Part 4 of Executive Order No. 2002 – 24); and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Operations Center at the Office of Civil Defense had been established and Response Activity Coordinators (RACs) have been activated to duty as of 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2002 in preparation for the onset of destructive winds and rains from Typhoon Pongsona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Operations Center at the Office of Civil Defense along with its Response Activity Coordinators (RACs) continue to be activated to duty to respond to government-wide recovery efforts to include both local and federal requests for immediate assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2003 - day number thirty two (32) of the Government of Guam's recovery efforts, emergency requirements continue to be requested by several Agencies to include the Department of Military Affairs/Office of Civil Defense, Guam Power Authority, Guam Waterworks Authority, Guam Telephone Authority, Port Authority of Guam, Department of Public Works, Department of Education, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, Department of Customs and Quarantine, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Memorial Hospital, and Mayors' Council of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the services of the Guam National Guard continue to be required to assist the local government, particularly the Department of Public Works, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Guam Power Authority, the Department of Education, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Police Department and the Guam Fire Department, along with other departments and agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, due to an evaluation of the Government of Guam's current recovery efforts warrants the continued declaration of a state of emergency to address all emergency requests by the above stated agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the government is now in dire need of funds and resources to pay for basic equipment, supplies, personnel overtime costs, and other response and recovery expenses that will continue to be borne in order to proceed with the recovery process already underway and to ensure that the basic needs of the people of Guam are met; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, continues to respond and support the disaster situation by maintaining the deployment of several FEMA personnel including Federal Coordinating Officer Mr. David Fukutomi from the United States mainland to assist the Government of Guam with its post disaster recoveries;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO**, I Maga'Lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Extended Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency will continue to exist for the island of Guam to address all recovery efforts resulting from the devastation of SuperTyphoon Pongsona.
2. **Reporting Requirement.** As much as possible, initial reports on preliminary damage assessments are due from all agencies and must be submitted to the Guam Recovery Office with reporting and documentation of any and all disaster related expenses to be diligently monitored by all agencies.
3. **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 for overtime from January 10, 2003 until February 1, 2003, unless further renewed by the Governor, heavy equipment rental, supplies and materials procurement, and all other immediate disaster recovery expenditures to come from any appropriations made available by the Guam Legislature.

4. **Documentation of expenses.** All departments and agencies are hereby instructed to continue keeping appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and by the Public Auditor of Guam, and in anticipation of federal disaster reimbursement under Category A through G by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
  
5. **Purpose of emergency procurement and expenditure of funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided through the Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Military Affairs as the lead agency in the provision of goods and services relative to the ongoing recovery efforts from SuperTyphoon Pongsona; 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 Hagatna, Guam this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003 .



**FELIX P. CAMACHO**

I Maga' Lahen Guahan  
Governor of Guam