



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003-11**

**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS IN COORDINATION WITH THE VARIOUS RESPONDING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DUE TO THE FIRE AT THE ORDOT LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS**, 10 G.C.A. § 65102 provides in pertinent part that: “(T)he term Civil Defense shall mean the preparation for the carrying out of all emergency functions . . . to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by . . . fire, . . . or other causes . . .”; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 G.C.A. § 65102 further provides that: “These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services, communication, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services (civilian war aid), emergency transportation, plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for the carrying out of the foregoing functions”; and

**WHEREAS**, a fire has erupted at the Ordot Landfill requiring the immediate response from the Department of Military Affairs in coordination with other various responding departments and agencies of the government of Guam.

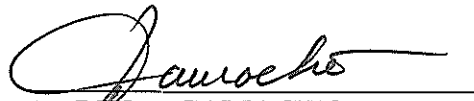
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga'lahaen Guåhan**, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency exists as of April 8, 2003 due to the fire and resulting smoke at the Ordot Landfill, and this emergency will continue to exist until the fire is extinguished.
2. **Emergency procurement and emergency expenses.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A. § 5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, this Executive Order shall authorize the immediate procurement by the responding departments and agencies of the government of Guam to provide goods and services to respond appropriately to the fire at the Ordot Landfill, subject to relevant appropriations and any other relevant provision of law.
3. **Documentation of expenses.** Appropriate documentation on all expenses pertaining to such emergency procurement must be kept for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and by the Public Auditor of Guam.
4. **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 responding departments and agencies of the government of Guam in providing goods and services to respond appropriately to the fire at the Ordot Landfill. The Legislature is also requested to consider restoring to *I Maga'Lahaen Guåhan* the authority to use a portion of outstanding appropriations at a recommended level of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety, or health emergencies.



5. **Departments ordered to submit cost estimates.** Upon execution of this Executive Order, the Department of Military Affairs in coordination with the various responding departments and agencies of the government of Guam and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall submit all necessary cost estimates to the Legislature in connection with the containment of and response to the Ordot Landfill fire.
6. **Purpose of emergency procurement and expenditure of funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided by the departments and agencies of the government of Guam responding to this emergency due to the fire at the Ordot Landfill, and continuing for thirty (30) days after the date of this Executive Order as provided in 5 G.C.A. § 5215.
7. **Government of Guam support.** The Guam Fire Department, the Guam Police Department, the Guam Department of Public Works, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Guam Waterworks Authority shall provide such emergency services as are requested by the Department of Military Affairs.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 8th day of April 2003.

  
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**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
*I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:**

  
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**KALEO S. MOYLAN**  
*I Segundu Maga'Lahen Guåhan*  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

