

## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004- 02

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING PRIORITY PROCUREMENT, PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION FOR THE ORDOT CONSENT DECREE.

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and United States Department of Justice entered into a Consent Decree (U.S. District Court Territory of Guam Civil Case No. 02-00022) that requires the identification, construction and operation of a new municipal solid waste landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and United States Department of Justice entered into a Consent Decree for the closure and post-closure of the Ordot Dump; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and United States Department of Justice entered into a Consent Decree that requires the implementation of a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP), specifically the diversion of household hazardous wastes from the Ordot Dump.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO**, *I Maga'låhen 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:

- 1. **Priority Management.** The Government of Guam must proceed to implement the Ordot Consent Decree under conditions which warrant prioritization of key management actions in order to meet critical milestones. This priority management emphasis must be part of a concerted team effort to construct and operate a new municipal solid waste landfill, properly close the Ordot Dump, and implement a Supplemental Environmental Project for the protection of the environment and health of the people of Guam.
- 2. **Immediate Procurement**. The Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR) and Department of Administration (DOA) shall prioritize and immediately expedite applications and approvals of procurement of any goods and services within 5 (five) working days upon receipt of Request for Action (RFA) from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) and the Department of Public Works (DPW).
- 3. Immediate Personnel Recruitment. The Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR) and Department of Administration (DOA) shall prioritize and immediately expedite the applications and approvals of recruitment of personnel within 5 (five) working days upon receipt of Request for Action (RFA) from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) and the Department of Public Works (DPW).



- 4. SEP Core Management Group. The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA), Department of Public Works (DPW), Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC), and Department of Land Management (DLM) shall designate and commit a representative and his or her alternate to be part of the SEP Core Management Group for a period of 4 years. The SEP Core Management Group will review all final reports and guidance associated with the Project, and provide recommendations, if necessary, to further enhance the success of the Project.
- 5. Government of Guam Cooperative. All Government of Guam departments and agencies shall facilitate meeting the requirements of the Ordot Consent Decree to the extent that review, feedback, support services, permitting, and all other manner of assistance and involvement is afforded top priority.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 21st day of February 2004.

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:** 

I Segundo Maga'låhen Guåhan

Lieutenant Governor of Guam