



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-29**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING THE GYMNASIUM OF  
SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL A PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
HEALTH RISK AND IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Environmental Health, has issued, and continues to issue numerous sanitary violations to Southern High School and the Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the gymnasium at Southern High School has been closed by Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Environmental Health, since August 18, 2004 due to numerous and serious safety violations; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment to foster learning at Guam's public schools.

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

- 1. Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the Southern High School gymnasium.
- 2. Emergency Procurement and Emergency Expenses.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A. §5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and pursuant to 5 G.C.A. §22402, authorizing the Governor to utilize no more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from General Fund appropriations for the Executive Branch for expenses resulting from civil defense, public safety or health care emergencies, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Department of Public Works an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement by the Department of Public Works to provide for assessments and repairs to the Southern High School gymnasium.
- 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. **Departments Ordered to Submit Cost Estimates.** Upon execution of this executive Order, the Department of Public Works, in coordination with any departments and agencies of the government of Guam providing assistance, and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, shall provide a written report of the expenditures of such funds and their source to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within five (5) days of such transactions as provided in 5 G.C.A. §22402.
5. **Purpose of Emergency Procurement and Expenditure of Funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and supplies provided by the departments and agencies of the government of Guam with the Department of Public Works as the lead agency in coordination with the Department of Education relative to the assessment and repair of the Southern High School Gymnasium and continuing for Thirty (30) days after the date of this executive order as provided 5 G.C.A. §5215.
6. **Government of Guam Support.** The Guam Fire Department, the Guam Police Department, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Agency, the Department of Education, shall provide assistance as requested by the Department of Public works.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Camacho".

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