



ISLAND OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÄTNA, GUAM 96932
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2005- 27

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND BUREAU OF BUDGET MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH, IN PERSONNEL COSTS WHICH MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, Governor Felix P. Camacho promulgated Executive Order Nos. 2005-19, 2005-20 and 2005-21 on May 18, 2005 relative to declaring a state of emergency in order to assist the Guam Police Department ("GPD"), the Guam Fire Department ("GFD"), and the Department of Corrections ("DOC") in personnel costs to include legal expenses incurred as a result of a lawsuit filed by the Attorney General which adversely impacts and threatens the public safety and welfare;

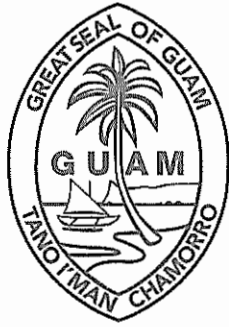
WHEREAS, the AG's lawsuit, known as Superior Court Case No. CV0489-05, is to compel the above-named agency defendants to promptly pay GPD, GFD, and DOC employees' overtime and to order defendants to not authorize any more overtime unless authorized by appropriation, and that there exists money for immediate and actual payment for overtime once it is rendered; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General filed an Amended Complaint in the same action on July 22, 2005 to include the Directors of the Department of Administration ("DOA") and the Bureau of Budget Management and Research ("BBMR"), in their official capacities, with an Amended Summons that requires 10 days to file a response; and

WHEREAS, said lawsuit needlessly drains the budget of these agencies that could otherwise fund personnel and operation, inevitably impacting and threatening the public safety and welfare.

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, do order:

1. **Extended Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency has continued to exist within GPD, GFD, and DOC since the advent of events stated in Executive Order Nos. 2005-19, 2005-20, and 2005-21, and now includes DOA and BBMR, and which may have an adverse impact and threat on public safety and welfare.
2. **Emergency Procurement.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A § 5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, this Executive Order shall approve and continue the previous authorizations of emergency procurement; and emergency procurement may be resorted to for purposes of this Executive Order, including for personnel costs and legal services necessary to respond to the lawsuit filed by the Attorney General known as Superior Court Case No. CV0489-05.



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3. **Documentation of Expenses.** Appropriate documentation on all expenses pertaining to such emergency 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 GPD, GFD, DOC, DOA and BBMR 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.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 1st day of August, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. Camacho", written over a horizontal line.

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