

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
Governor of Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4-53

WHEREAS, Section 1, Public Law 51, Second Guam Legislature added Chapter 3 to Title VII of the Government Code to provide for governmental assistance to indigent or unfortunate persons, and

WHEREAS, it is further provided in said Chapter 3 that the Director of Welfare may contract with a private charitable organization to accomplish the purposes set forth therein, provided said organization shall contribute at least 25% of the total amount expended in the care of persons receiving government aid, and

WHEREAS, the government desires to contract with the Helping Hands of Guam for dispensing government aid, and

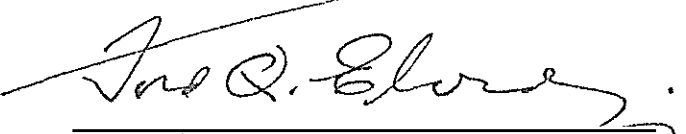
WHEREAS, Section 2 of Public Law 51 appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.) to carry out the purposes of the Chapter;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing there is hereby authorized, and the Director of Finance is directed to establish, a fund to be known as the Welfare Fund. The fund shall consist of such sums of money as may be deposited from time to time by the Helping Hands of Guam, not to exceed a total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.), which deposits shall be matched by the government in a proportion of three dollars (\$3.00) to every one dollar (\$1.00) so deposited by the Helping Hands of Guam.


The Helping Hands shall have the power to commit the fund for disbursement in connection with relief for the

purposes set forth in Chapter 3, Title VII of the Government Code. No disbursement from the fund shall be made except on vouchers properly certified by responsible officials of the Helping Hands, and approved by the Director of Welfare or by the Governor of Guam.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this <sup>18</sup>18 day of November, 1953.

  
FORD Q. ELVIDGE  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED

  
R. S. HERMAN  
Secretary of Guam