

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-20

AUSTERITY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in the light of an anticipated deficit for fiscal year 1975, it is the policy of this Administration to reduce expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the records show that current disbursements exceed revenue income; and

WHEREAS, Section 5152 of the Government Code of Guam provides that expenditures shall not exceed estimated receipts and surpluses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and Section 5152 of the Government Code of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

(1) The following austerity measures shall be implemented immediately by all government departments and agencies:

(a) The indefinite postponement of all reclassifications, promotions, salary increments, meritorious salary increases, or any other upward pay adjustments.

(b) The indefinite postponement of all recruitment for vacant positions until the end of fiscal year 1975, with the exception of certain nurses, physicians, and uniformed policemen which I shall approve on a case by case basis.

(c) The indefinite postponement of recruitment for all new positions for fiscal year 1976, except positions which are 100% federally funded, or which have been specifically exempted in accordance with Item (b) above.

(d) The elimination of all overtime compensation through proper scheduling.

(e) The cessation of all mileage reimbursements and off-island travel except where fully federally funded.

(f) Gas rationing and the control of all government vehicles by the Department of Public Works, effective immediately, including the prohibition of use of government vehicles during normal off-duty hours by department and agency heads and their deputies.

(g) The curtailment until further notice of all new purchase orders for supplies and equipment, except supplies of a medical or emergency nature.

(h) The immediate implementation of an intensive power conservation program by the Guam Energy Office.

(i) The deferment of all capital improvement projects that have not been contracted until further notice.

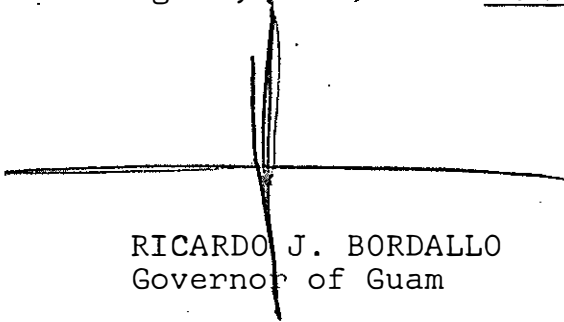
(j) The review of all capital improvement projects by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research and the Department of Public Works, and the preparation of legislation to remove all unnecessary encumbrances from the Government of Guam's capital projects accounts.

(k) The intensive solicitation of contemplated or approved federal funds by all departments and agencies having federal programs.


(2) The above measures are subject to exception only upon review of Budget and Management Research and approval by the Governor.

(3) All previous Executive Orders in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 24th day of April, 1975.


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor