

Government of Guam  
Office of the Governor  
Agana, Guam

Executive Order No. 77-24

Civil Defense Emergency

Whereas, Section 8502 of the Government Code of Guam states that:

The term "Civil Defense" shall mean the preparation for the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which United States military forces or other Federal agencies are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize, and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or by fire, flood, typhoon or other causes; and

Whereas, Section 8502 further states:

These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services (civilian war aid), emergency transportation, plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services, and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for the carrying out of the foregoing functions.

Whereas, Section 8505 of the Government Code states that "the Governor ... shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this chapter"; as

Whereas, Section 6113 of the Government Code states:

The Governor of Guam is hereby authorized to utilize any part or portion, not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund, for expenses caused by Civil Defense emergencies; and

Whereas, the Governor of Guam and the Commander Naval Forces Marianas (ComNav Mar) have determined that the wind velocity of Typhoon Kim is of such a magnitude that Typhoon Condition 1 was declared at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 1977; and

Whereas, said Typhoon Kim is expected to pass over Guam at 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 1977; and

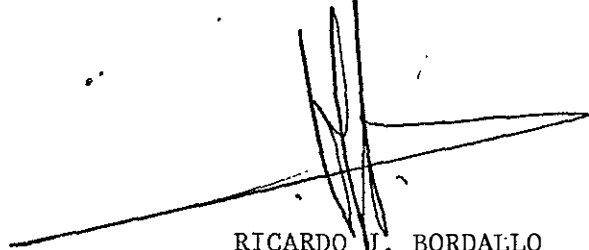
Whereas, the protection of the lives and property of the People of Guam require preparation prior to the onslaught of the winds, and restoration after it passes; and

Whereas, this preparation and restoration will require considerable man hours and material; and

Now, therefore, I, Ricardo J. Bordallo, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the aforesaid sections of the Government Code do hereby declare that as of 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 8, 1977 a Civil Defense Emergency exists on this Territory of Guam, and further order that said declaration of state of Emergency shall remain in effect until rescinded by Executive Order of the Governor of Guam.

I further order that all Departments and Agencies of the Government of Guam prepare to provide any and all emergency preparatory services to assure the protection of the lives and property of the People of Guam.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 8th day of November 1977.

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RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized initial 'R' followed by a cursive name.

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN  
Lieutenant Governor