

Government of Guam
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

Executive Order No. 80-13

Civil Defense Emergency

Whereas, Section 8502 of the Government Code provides in pertinent part that:

"... (T)he 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 provides:

"These function include, without limitation, firefighting 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 of incidental to the preparation for the carrying for the carrying out of the foregoing functions".

Whereas, Section 8505 of the Government Code provides that "the Governor... shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Chapter (Chapter VI, "Civil Defense")"; and

Whereas, Section 6113 of the Government Code provides in pertinent part that:

"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, public safety or health emergencies..." and

Whereas, the Governor of Guam and the Commander Naval Forces Marianas (ComNav Mar) determined that the wind velocity of Tropical Storm Betty was of such magnitude that Tropical Cyclone Condition No. 2 was declared at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 1980; and

Whereas, Typhoon Betty was expected to pass over Guam at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 31, 1980, and in fact passed over Guam at approximately 6:00 a.m., Friday, October 31, 1980, causing much destruction to crops, homes, and the disruption of power and water facilities; and

Whereas, the protection of the lives and property of the people of Guam required preparation prior to the onslaught of the winds of Typhoon Betty and restoration of the damage after it passed; and

Whereas, this preparation and restoration has and will require considerable manhours and materials;

Now, therefore, I, Paul M. Calvo, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the above referenced sections of the Government Code do hereby declare that as 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 1980 a Civil Defense emergency exists in this Territory of Guam and further order that this declaration of the state of Emergency shall remain in effect until rescinded by Executive Order of the Governor of Guam.

I further order all Departments and Agencies of the Government of Guam to provide such emergency preparatory and restoration services as are needed to assure the protection of the lives and property of the People of Guam.

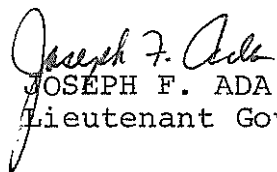
This Executive Order shall be effective retroactive to 4:00 p.m., October 30, 1980.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 3rd day of November, 1980.



PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor