

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-002

WHEREAS, instances of apparently illegal contracts have come to the attention of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that the Government of Guam is facing serious and immediate financial problems; and

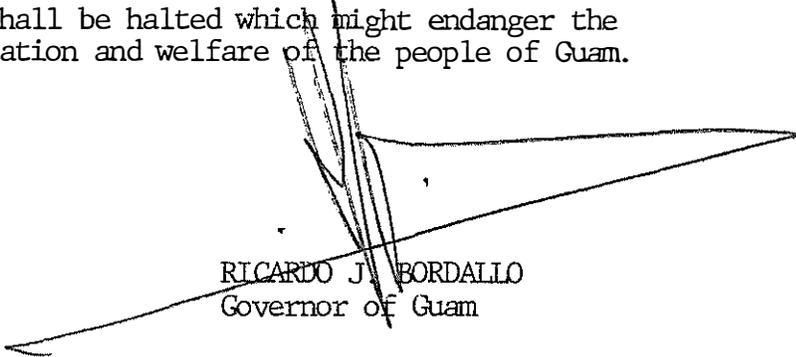
WHEREAS, these financial problems have reached crisis proportions;

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, do hereby order and direct the following action by all department heads of all Agencies, Autonomous or otherwise, and other instrumentalities of the Government of Guam:

1. To halt all contracts which have not yet been executed, and refrain from entering into contracts relating to capital improvement projects, purchase of materials, personnel services, employment, or any contracts until such contracts have been submitted for gubernatorial review and approval.
2. In those cases in which a contract for a capital improvement project, or a contract for the purchase of materials, or any contract, has been signed and approved, but work has not yet been started or goods have not yet been shipped, no performance or work is to begin or goods to be shipped without specific gubernatorial review and approval.
3. In those cases where a contract is anticipated either for capital improvement projects, or for purchase of materials, or for any other purpose, but the contract has not yet been signed, Department Heads shall furnish the Governor's Office with a description of the contract subject matter, cost to the government, and justification for the expenditure.
4. In those cases where a contract has been signed and approved, and where work has been commenced or materials have been shipped, Department Heads shall furnish to the Governor's Office a copy of the contract, the date on which was started, and the approximate percentage of work completed to date.
5. Capital improvement projects being performed by agencies of GovGuam, rather than by outside contractors, shall be immediately halted, and no further funds expended or obligated.

A description of the project, its estimated costs, the percentage or work completed, and justification for the project will be furnished to the Governor's Office.

6. No project shall be halted which might endanger the health, education and welfare of the people of Guam.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam



EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam