

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-27

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

TYPHOON BILL

WHEREAS, on the 12th of November, 1984, a typhoon warning was in effect for Guam; and

WHEREAS, at approximately 10:00 a.m. the 12th of November, 1984, Typhoon Bill was located near latitude 13.6 North, Longitude 149.2 East, approximately 325 miles East of Guam; and

WHEREAS, winds near the center are 82 miles per hour gusting up to 98 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the forecast for Guam late Monday afternoon, the 12th of November, 1984, indicated scattered showers and isolated thundershowers with surface winds northeasterly with strong gusting winds; and

WHEREAS, at approximately 4:15 p.m. Monday, the 12th of November, 1984, Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo declared Guam under Typhoon Condition I as a result of Typhoon Bill being located near Latitude 13.3 North, Longitude 147.7 East, approximately 184 miles east of Guam with winds of 86 miles per hour gusting to 124 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Typhoon Bill was expected to pass 23 miles South of Guam at approximately 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, the 13th of November; and

WHEREAS, Section 6959.5 of Title VII-A of the Government Code provides that the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer may make or authorize others to make emergency procurements when there exists a threat to the public health, welfare, or safety under emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized, pursuant to Section 6113 of the Government Code, as amended by Section 4 of Public Law 15-75, to utilize any part or portion, not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety or health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, department and agencies of the Government of Guam providing essential services of food, shelter, water, electricity, and other basic necessities, have reported damages affecting the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Guam,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and Sections 6959.5 and 6113 of the Government Code of Guam, do hereby direct and order as follows:

1. That there exists an emergency affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Territory of Guam as a result of Typhoon Bill passing approximately 23 miles South of Guam on the 13th of November, 1984, with winds of 86 miles per hour gusting up to 124 miles per hour.

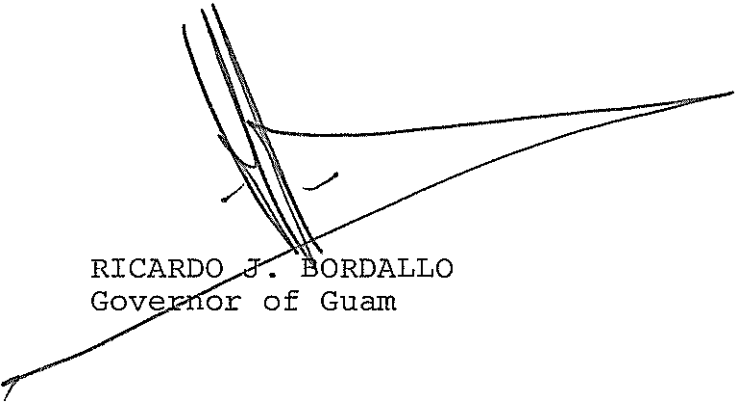
2. That Typhoon Bill poses a serious and immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare to the residents of the Territory of Guam.

3. That the Chief Procurement Office, the Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer, may engage in an emergency procurement for the purpose of solving the emergency crises, provided prior notice and concurrence has been given to the Governor, and further provided, that such emergency procurements shall be made with such competition as is practicable under the circumstances.

4. That the Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer, are authorized during this period of emergency, to use their best judgment and negotiate any agreements for the repair of any damages or for the undertaking of any measures for the safety and welfare of the people of Guam, provided prior notice and concurrence has been given to the Governor.

5. That the Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer, are authorized to use whatever methods or techniques, and enter into such contract or contracts, with one or more licensed contractors as they deem necessary, provided prior notice and concurrence has been given to the Governor. The Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer, shall negotiate for the fairest price for the Government of Guam, but shall not be bound to the lowest price if, in their opinion, it is necessary to have performance rendered and desire to use all available resources from all available contractors.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 13th day of November, 1984.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



EDWARD D. REYES  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam