

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-15

DECLARING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
AND AUTHORIZING USE OF OUTSTANDING  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE

WHEREAS, Section 6113 of the Government Code, as amended by Public Law 15-75:4, authorizes the Governor to use any part not exceeding 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, the limited amount of funds appropriated by the Legislature under Public Law 18-15 for FY '86 to the Senior Citizens Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, was insufficient to continue the implementation of the Congregate and Home Delivery Meal programs for the Manamko of our island; and

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the Manamko of our island is, in many instances, totally dependent on the delivery of these meals; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing nutritionally adequate meals has increased twenty-five percent (25%) from FY '85 to FY '86; and

WHEREAS, the population of Manamko eligible and dependent on the Congregate and Home Delivery Meal programs has increased from 1100 and 1500 persons per day; and

WHEREAS, the sudden termination of the Senior Citizen feeding program constitutes a clear and present danger to the health and welfare of those senior citizens relying on this program for their essential nutrition; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1986 the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services urgently requested a supplemental appropriation in a letter addressed to the Committee on Youth, Human Resources, Senior Citizens and Cultural Affairs which request to this date has not been approved by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, upon my order, the Bureau of Budget and Management Research has investigated and determined that sufficient funds are presently available in the public assistance direct transfer payment account of the Social Services Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services to

satisfy the emergency needs of the Manamko feed project, should reprogramming be allowed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and the laws of Guam, do hereby declare that insofar as the Congregate and Home Delivery nutrition services presently available to and needed by the Manamko of this island are terminated without warning, a public health emergency exists, and I therefore hereby order as follows:

1. The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to reprogram and spend up to the maximum amount authorized by G.C. Section 6113 from the outstanding FY '86 appropriation for the Public Assistance Direct Transfer Payments account of the Social Services Division for all expenses required to guarantee the continuation of contractual services for both Congregate Meals and Home Delivery Meals for senior citizens as referred to in Part 10 G and H of Chapter 6 of Public Law 18-15.

2. Any subsequent appropriation or specific legislative authorization for reprogramming of funds sufficient to fulfill the purposes described in paragraph 1 above shall terminate this state of emergency and shall supplant any authorization created by this Executive Order.

3. The authorization for the certification, approval and expenditure of funds for paragraph 1 above shall be this Executive Order 86-15.

4. All department and agencies of the Executive Branch shall provide such assistance as is necessary to the Department of Public Health and Social Services so that it may proceed in these crucial matters without delay.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 14th day of August, 1986.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

Countersigned:



EDWARD D. REYES  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam