



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGĀTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013-02

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE
THE ISLAND-WIDE PREPARATION AND RECOVERY FROM IMPACT
FROM THE NORTH KOREAN BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCH AND FOR THE
PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD TO ASSIST
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM**

WHEREAS, as of 8:00 a.m., CST, Monday, April 8, 2013, the Governor of Guam directed that Guam's Emergency Operation Center be activated due to the heightened tension between North Korea and the United States; and

WHEREAS, North Korea has publicly proclaimed that Guam is within its Ballistic Missile Range and has identified Guam as one of its primary targets in the event North Korea decides to escalate its acts of hostilities towards the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operations Center at Office of Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense has been established and Emergency Support Function (ESF) Coordinators/Response Activity Coordinators (RACs) were activated to duty as of 1:00 pm, Wednesday, April 10, 2013 for enhanced monitoring of the situation and in preparation for the impact from the North Korean Ballistic Missile Launch; and

WHEREAS, the services of the Guam National Guard are needed to assist the local government, particularly the Department of Public Works, the Guam Waterworks Authority, Guam Memorial Hospital, the Guam Power Authority, the Department of Education, the Port Authority of Guam, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Mayor's Council of Guam, the A.B. Wonpat International Airport Authority, the Guam Police Department and the Guam Fire Department, along with other departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Government is now in dire need of funds and resources to pay for basic equipment and rental, supplies, personnel overtime costs, and other response and recovery expenses that will be borne in order to get the recovery process underway and to ensure that the basic needs of the people of Guam are met; and



WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, have been informed of current activities related to the preparation and recovery from potential disaster situations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'Lahen Guahan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do ORDER:

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the island of Guam as a result of the imminent threat and impact from the North Korean Ballistic Missile Launch.
2. **Activation of the Guam National Guard and Duties.** The Guam National Guard is hereby activated commencing April 9, 2013 to April 16, 2013, for a maximum of seven (7) days, unless extended by a subsequent Executive Order. The activation is to include Army and Air elements. The Adjutant General or his designee, with the approval of the Governor, shall select appropriate personnel from any units needed to perform the missions necessary to respond to the enhanced security requirements at any Government of Guam facility.

The activated units or members are directed to render all necessary assistance in providing services relative responding to the disaster on Guam caused by the impact of the North Korean Ballistic Missile Launch.

The Guam National Guard military commanders will take measures or perform all those activities necessary to prevent, forestall, or combat the effects of the emergency situation. Accomplishment of the above stated missions and the command and control of the command units are the sole responsibility of the Guam National Guard military commander subject to the statutory control of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

3. **Preliminary Damage Assessments.** All department and agency heads of the Government of Guam are hereby directed to conduct preliminary damage assessments in conjunction with the Office of Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, as soon as the island is returned to normal operations.
4. **Reporting Requirement.** As much as possible, initial reports on preliminary damage assessments and expenses are due from all departments and agencies within twenty-four (24) hours from the date of this Executive Order.



5. **Emergency Expenses.** Pursuant to §22402, Chapter 22, of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency expenses, upon execution of this Executive Order, in the initial amount of \$250,000.00, this Executive Order shall authorize emergency expenses for overtime for exempt and non-exempt employees from 1:00 pm, April 10, 2013 until the Government of Guam returns to normal operations, unless further renewed by a subsequent Executive Order. Emergency Procurement for Services or Goods, pursuant to the Guam's Procurement Laws and Regulations, is authorized, and the expenditures shall come from any appropriations made available by the Guam Legislature to the Governor of Guam. Said Emergency Procurement shall be subject to the time limitation outlined in Paragraph 7 of this Executive Order.
6. **Documentation of Expenses.** All departments and agencies are hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and by the Public Auditor of Guam, and in anticipation of federal disaster assistance approval by the President of the United States to be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
7. **Emergency Procurement and Expenditure of Funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided by the Office of Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense as the lead agency in the provision of goods and services relative to the preparation to and the response from the North Korean Ballistic Missile Launch; and continuing for Thirty (30) days after the date of this Executive Order as provided for in § 5215, Chapter 5, of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 11th day of April, 2013.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo".

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam