



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013-010

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO
EXPEDITE THE ISLAND-WIDE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
OF TERRENTIAL RAIN AND STRONG WINDS CAUSED BY
TYPHOON FRANCISCO CAUSING WIDESPREAD
FLOODING AND COASTAL INUNDATION**

WHEREAS, as of 1600 ChST, October 17, 2013, Guam has received point six inches (0.6") of rain over the past 24 hours and approximately twelve inches (12") of rain over the past week causing widespread flooding throughout the island; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam has been advised by the National Weather Service, that Guam shall experience more rain and strong winds over the next 24 to 48 hours; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam has been advised by the National Weather Service, that due to high surf caused by Typhoon Francisco located near Guam, coastal inundation is extremely likely;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I *Maga'Lahen Guåhan*, 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 widespread flooding and coastal inundation throughout the island.
2. **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 Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans as soon as the island is returned to normal operations.
3. **Reporting Requirement.** As quickly 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.
4. **Emergency procurement and emergency expenses.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A Chapter 5, §5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and pursuant to 5 G.C.A, Chapter 22, §22402, authorizing the Governor to utilize no more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from General Fund appropriations for the Executive Branch for expenses resulting from civil defense, public safety or health care emergencies, the Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement by the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense to provide goods and services to respond appropriately to the island-wide preparation and recovery from widespread flooding, coastal inundation and recovery from potential disaster situations; 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.

5. **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.
6. **Purpose of emergency procurement and expenditure of funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided by the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense as the lead agency in the provision of goods and services relative to the response and recovery from widespread flooding and coastal inundation; and continuing for Thirty (30) days after the date of this executive order as provided in §5215, Chapter 5, of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
7. **Overtime.** This Executive Order shall authorize all employees, to include exempt and non-exempt employees, of all Government of Guam Agencies, line and autonomous, inclusive of the Mayor's Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard responding to this executive order and the island-wide preparation and recovery from widespread flooding and coastal inundation to accrue overtime from 1800hrs, 17th October 2013, until 1800hrs, 20th October 2013, unless further renewed by *I Maga'Lahen Gudhan*.
8. **Government of Guam Support.** All Government of Guam Agencies, inclusive of line, autonomous and the Mayors Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard shall provide such emergency services as requested by the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense.
9. **Cost Reimbursement.** The Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, in coordination with the various responding departments and agencies of the Government of

Guam, shall pursue cost reimbursements from the appropriate responsible parties to the full extent provided by law, including subsequent legal proceedings as may be necessary.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 17th day of October, 2013.





EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam