EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2006- 22

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO IMMEDIATELY MITIGATE AND RESOLVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF VARYING LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND

WHEREAS, the following areas have been determined to require immediate repair:

1) Rt. 2 Agat Culvert Repair in Achugao (Dinga’s area)
2) Rt. 2 Umatac Embankment Restoration (Cetti Bay)
3) Rt. 2 Umatac Erosion Repair (Baseball Field)
4) Rt. 4 As-Alonso Area (Under Design-Build/ Duenas-Bordallo)
5) Rt.15 Road & Embankment Restoration (Ton Robit-Santa Rosa)
6) Rt. 4 Pigua & Bile Temporary Bridge
7) Rt. 4 Merizo – Manell Channel (Barcinas Area)
8) Rt. 1 Aguada River Restoration (Polaris Point)
9) Masso River – Bridge Restoration (Piti Village)
10) As-Mesa Bridge Approach Restoration
11) Rt.4 Merizo Bridge Approach and Roadway Embankment Restoration
12) Agfayan Bridge Construction
13) Rt. 6 – Murray Road (Maina-Nimitz Hill)

WHEREAS, the present conditions of these sites, have suffered natural catastrophic damages and structural failures caused by the passing storms and torrential rains, resulting in flash flooding, landslides, washed-out roads, low water crossings and damaged bridges;

WHEREAS, the emergency assessments conducted by the Engineering Division of Department of Public Works, have determined that immediate attention to these sites will require the prioritized repair, restoration or replacement to bring these sites to the acceptable level of service to the nearby residents and the people of Guam;

WHEREAS, the assessments further determines that the immediate attention of engineering management, is critical to ensure that the homes, businesses, and other developments do not suffer further from the flooding and other problems after heavy rainfalls;

WHEREAS, the roads and bridges that have recently been assessed are severely defective by the collapse of seawall arches, embankment erosion, collapsing of existing rcp pipes; depressed roadway sub base and continuous erosion due to the frequent surge of high water tides and the outflow of water upstream and downstream, causing the bridges and roads to be dangerously unstable; and

WHEREAS, severe erosion and landslide near the edge and shoulders of our roadways continue to threaten the safety of the motorists and nearby residents;
NOW THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Mago’ Låhen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested to me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1) **Declaration of a State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the Department of Public Works (DPW), in order to address the immediate restoration, reconstruction and repairs to the bridges and roads as cited, so as to expedite the level of acceptable service to the nearby residents and the people of Guam while ensuring the overall safety and environmental and structural stability;

2) **Authorization for Emergency Procurement.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A. § 5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, this executive order shall authorize emergency procurement for goods and services to restore, reconstruct and repair the following bridges and roads:

   a) Rt. 2 Agat Culvert Repair in Achugao (Dinga’s area)
   b) Rt. 2 Umatac Embankment Restoration (Cetti Bay)
   c) Rt. 2 Umatac Erosion Repair (Baseball Field)
   d) Rt. 4 As-Alonso Area (Under Design-Build/ Duenas-Bordallo)
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   m) Rt. 6 – Murray Road (Maina-Nimitz Hill)

3) **Documentation of Expenses.** The Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and the Public Auditor; and

4) **Purpose of Emergency Procurement.** Emergency procurement may be used for the procurement of any goods and services responding to this emergency and continuing for thirty (30) days after the date of this Executive Order as provided

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 16th day of September, 2006.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Mago’ Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam