



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007 - 11

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO IMMEDIATELY MITIGATE AND REPAIR THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONDITIONS OF THE BILE BRIDGE AND PIGUA BRIDGE IN THE VILLAGE OF MERIZO, GUAM.

WHEREAS, emergency assessments conducted by the Department of Public Works have determined that the following bridges require immediate repair:

1. Bile Bridge, Route 4, Merizo
2. Pigua Bridge, Route 4, Merizo

WHEREAS, these bridges have suffered natural catastrophic damages and structural failures due to storms and torrential rains;

WHEREAS, these bridges are severely defective by the collapse of seawall arches, embankment 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;

WHEREAS, severe erosion and structural failures of the bridges continue to threaten the safety of the motorists and nearby residents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga' 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 Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the Department of Public Works (DPW) in order to immediately repair the bridges cited above to ensure the 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 repair the following bridges:
 1. Bile Bridge, Route 4, Merizo
 2. Pigua Bridge, Route 4, Merizo
- 3) **Documentation of Expenses.** The Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation of 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 31 day of August, 2007.

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam