EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2008-21

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AT THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM HAGÁTÑA MAIN LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Guam Public Library System (GPLS) is a public library; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Public Library System has consistently been experiencing problems with its main air-conditioning at its Hagåtña Main Library; and

WHEREAS, this air-conditioning problem continues to exist, thus, causing employees and patrons to be in an uncomfortable environment with little to non-functioning of its main air-conditioning unit in not providing adequate cool air for everyone also causing the building of the Hagåtña Main Library to be unbearable and unhealthy to be in; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the procurement of a functioning air-conditioning unit essential and conducive to the health and welfare for both patrons and employees, and the prevention of damage to Library and government property, for example, book collections, original Legislative documents, etc., of the Guam Public Library System Hagåtña Main Library; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga’ Låhèn 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 a State of Emergency. A state of emergency exists at the Guam Public Library System Hagåtña Main Library;
2. Authorization for Emergency Procurement. A state of emergency exists to procure the immediate purchase of a brand-new air-conditioning unit for the Guam Public Library System Hagåtña Main Library;
3. Documentation of Expenses. The Guam Public Library System is hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation of all emergency expenses for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches, including the Public Auditor; and
4. Purpose of Emergency Procurement. Emergency procurement may be used for the procurement of goods and services responding to this emergency and will continue for thirty (30) days after the date of this Executive Order as provided in §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 13 day of September, 2008.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga’ låhèn Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundu Maga’ Låhèn Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam