

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910 U. S. A.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2008-23

## RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING OVERTIME FOR EXEMPT AND NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ASSIST IN THE TIMELY ISSUANCE OF REBATE CHECKS PROVIDED IN THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACT OF 2008

WHEREAS, the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, Public Law 110-185, will provide to the People of Guam much needed tax rebates that will help stimulate our island's economy; and

WHEREAS, the payment of the rebate will be entirely funded by the US Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Revenue and Taxation ("DRT") has been experiencing a backlog in processing income tax returns dating back to 2005; and

WHEREAS, in order to issue the rebate checks to taxpayers in a timely manner, DRT will need to authorize overtime to process Income Tax Returns for tax years 2005-2007; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Law 29-68 appropriated Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for the purpose of paying overtime for employees processing income tax returns.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO,** I Maga'lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested to me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

**Overtime.** This Executive Order shall authorize overtime compensation to exempt and non-exempt employees of the Department of Revenue and Taxation employees who are responding to this Executive Order. This authorization is effective February 28, 2008 and shall expire upon completion of those activities necessarily related to the issuance of the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 rebate checks as determined by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 20 day of 0ctober 2008.

**FELIX P. CAMACHO** *I Maga' låhen Guahan* Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:** 

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D. I Segundu Maga'lahen Guåhan Lieutenant Governor of Guam

