WHEREAS, Public Law 15-75, §6113 of the laws of the Territory of Guam, authorizes the Governor to utilize any part or portion, not to exceed $250,000 of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety, or health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the January 9, 1986 fire has increased the unsafe conditions at the Guam Department of Corrections for prison officials and inmates as well; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Corrections houses potentially dangerous convicted criminals, who may pose a threat to the safety of our community at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority granted me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order and direct that a State of Emergency be declared at the Guam Department of Corrections, and that:

1. The sum of $60,000 be appropriated, pursuant to my authority under Public Law 15-75; §6113, to repair, improve and remedy the unsafe conditions of the Department of Corrections, including any and all emergency repairs;

2. That such money be used in the most reasonably expedient and immediate manner necessary to ensure repair of the Guam Department of Corrections, and to ensure a reasonable degree of safety and security;

3. That the Acting Director of the Department of Corrections is authorized to use good judgment and the reasonable means necessary, pursuant to this Order, to utilize these funds to repair and remedy the current unsafe condition at the Guam Department of Corrections;

4. That such money only be dispersed on a project by project basis; and absolutely under no circumstances shall said money be dispersed without the prior express consent of the Governor;

5. That emergency procurement may be resorted to, for the purposes of carrying out this order, pursuant to Public Law No. 16-124, §6959.5;
6. That such emergency procurement not occur without the prior express consent of the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 22nd day of January, 1986.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam