DECLARING PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY
AND AUTHORIZING USE OF OUTSTANDING
APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE

WHEREAS, Section 6113 GC, as amended by Public Law 15-75:4, authorizes the Governor to use any part not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety or health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, there is currently an inspection of the Department of Corrections by the United States Justice Department which is focusing on fire safety; and

WHEREAS, two (2) fire inspections have been conducted of the Department of Corrections which identified serious fire safety deficiencies which were characterized by the inspectors as "life threatening"; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections has estimated the cost of remedying these deficiencies at approximately One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars ($190,000); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections does not have any funds for the above fire safety corrective measures;

WHEREAS, because of the inability of the Department of Corrections to discharge its custodial responsibilities in a fire safe manner, there is a clear and present danger that persons
incarcerated in or working at the Department of Corrections are subject to imminent danger from fire safety deficiencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and the laws of Guam, do hereby declare that a public safety emergency exists, and hereby order as follows:

1. The Department of Corrections is authorized to expend the total amount of not more than One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars ($190,000) from outstanding FY'86 appropriations within the General Fund for the following:
   (a) All needed structural repairs to create a fire safe environment;
   (b) All needed electrical rewiring of the physical structures at the Department of Corrections;
   (c) All repairs and replacement of the fire alarm and smoke alarm systems; and
   (d) All new and replacement fire fighting equipment including but not limited to chemical and CO2 fire extinguishers.

2. The authorization for the certification, approval and expenditure of funds for items (a), (b), (c), or (d) above, shall be this Executive Order 86-21.

3. All departments and agencies of the Executive Branch shall provide such assistance as is necessary to the Department of Law so that it may proceed in these crucial matters without delay.
Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 18th day of September, 1986.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam