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

WHEREAS, Section 6113 of the Government Code of Guam, 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, Section 6959.5 of the Government Code, as amended by Public Law 18-44:23, provides that emergency procurements can be made on the basis of the Governor's declaration of an emergency situation by Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 1988, a fire at the Department of Corrections destroyed the building that housed the administrative offices of the department, along with the department's records, office furniture, equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, as the result of the destruction of the building and its contents, the Department of Corrections is without office facilities for its employees and cannot discharge essential duties for administering the official affairs of the department, its staff and its prisoner population; and

WHEREAS, those duties that must be performed include the processing and movement of prisoners, restoring and maintaining prisoner's records, and the preparation and processing of payroll and other staff administrative matters; and

WHEREAS, the proper and efficient operation of the Department of Corrections is vital for the safety and security of the people of the territory of Guam; and
WHEREAS, funding must be made immediately available and necessary procurements of equipment and supplies accomplished as quickly as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK F. BLAS, Acting Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act, as amended, and by the laws of Guam, do hereby declare that a public safety emergency exists, and order as follows:

1. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to expend the total amount of not more than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) from outstanding Fiscal Year '88 appropriations within the General Fund for the costs for emergency procurement of necessary office equipment, furniture and supplies for the administration of the Department of Corrections, for payment of any extraordinary personnel costs incurred by that department in carrying out its duties under this order, for rental of temporary office space and for repair and renovation of permanent office space.

2. The Director of Administration and the Chief Procurement Officers shall assist and coordinate with the Acting Director of Corrections to make emergency procurements of necessary equipment, furniture and supplies and for rental of temporary office space and repair and renovation of permanent office space, for the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Government Code Section 6959.5.

3. All other departments and agencies of the Executive Branch shall provide such assistance as is reasonably necessary to the implementation of this Order without delay.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 19th day of September, 1988.

FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam, Acting

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANKLIN J.A. QUIGUJA
Lieutenant Governor of Guam, Acting