EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-26

"AUTHORIZING THE CLEARING, REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING DAMAGED AREAS AND MITIGATING FLOODING CONDITIONS"

WHEREAS, in October 1989, the island of Guam suffered damage as a result of Tropical Storm Colleen; and

WHEREAS, many families had to be evacuated from their flooded houses and other families were placed in potentially unhealthy situations caused by standing water and improperly functioning wastewater systems; and

WHEREAS, some roadways had to be closed because of flooding and others were damaged by flooding; and

WHEREAS, several storm drains and sewers overflowed because of the debris which lodged in the drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, many traffic hazards resulted from the damage caused by Tropical Storm Colleen; and

WHEREAS, several areas may experience delay in receiving emergency services because of the traffic hazards; and

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard and preserve lives emergency measures are in order; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized, pursuant to Section 6113 of the Government Code as amended by Section 4 of Public Law 15-75, to utilize any part or portions, not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by public safety or health emergencies.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is primarily responsible for assisting in the recovery and prevention effort by providing personnel and equipment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, as amended, do hereby direct and order:

1. That there exists an emergency affecting the health, safety and
2. That the flooding and other damage pose a serious and immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Territory of Guam.

3. The Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to expend the total amount of not more than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for use by the Department of Public Works for the cost of personnel, equipment and supplies needed to clear, repair and reconstruct damaged areas and mitigate flooding conditions.

4. Funds may be used for all expenses incurred on or after October 2, 1989.

5. The authorization for the certification, approval and expenditure of necessary funds shall be this Executive Order, subject only to the exhaustion of identified funds.
6. Emergency procurement may be resorted to for the purposes of this Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 4th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam