WHEREAS, §6959.5 of Title VII-A of the Government Code provides that the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of Public Works, the head of a purchasing agency, or a designee of either officer may make or authorize others to make emergency procurements when there exists a threat to the public health, welfare, or safety under emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, the island is in imminent need of operational ambulances for the purpose of providing services to people in the various segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, four (4) out of a total of six (6) ambulances assigned to various villages are in good operating condition; and

WHEREAS, critical automotive spare parts needed for the operation of these ambulances could not be purchased on island; and

WHEREAS, off-island purchase orders of spare parts for ambulances are too timely; and

WHEREAS, the number of operational ambulances in operation fail to meet the high demand of ambulance services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and §6959.5 of the Government Code do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. That an emergency situation exists in light of the unavailability of ambulances for the purpose of providing services to the people of this community.

2. That the unavailability of ambulances for dispatch poses a threat to the health, safety and welfare to the people of this community.

3. That the Director of Administration, the Chief Procurement Officer, the head of a purchasing agency, the Director of Public Works or a designee of either officer, engage in an emergency procurement for the purpose of acquiring any ambulances deemed necessary.
4. That the Department of Public Safety shall be exempted from the procurement law, and that said department shall be permitted to procure any necessary ambulances, notwithstanding any other provision of Title VII-A of the Government Code of Guam.

Signed and promulgated this 18th day of January, 1984.

RIGARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam