



ISLAND OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGATNA, GUAM 96932
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024 -05

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACH OF TROPICAL STORM MAN-YI**

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the National Weather Service, Guam Weather Forecast Office (“NWS”), forecast that Tropical Storm Man-yi, which is currently located approximately 260 miles ESE of Guam, is steadily intensifying and maintaining a track toward Guam and the Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, a Tropical Storm Warning remains in effect for Guam, projecting the possibility of 45-55 mph winds within 24 hours. NWS further states that there is a potential for wind-related and rainfall impacts, as rainfall of 4-8 inches is possible across Guam. Tropical Storm Man-yi is expected to slowly intensify, possibly into a strong tropical storm around the time it passes through our region. Tropical Storm Force winds, along with dangerous levels for seas and surf, are anticipated as early as Wednesday morning, November 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., I placed the island in Condition of Readiness 3, in anticipation of damaging winds and rains within forty-eight (48) hours. At approximately 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2024, I intend to place the island in Condition of Readiness 2; and

WHEREAS, based upon current forecasts and modeling, the strength and track of Tropical Storm Man-yi represent an imminent, credible, and significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of Tropical Storm Man-yi’s closest approach, the Offices of Homeland Security and Civil Defense (“GHS/OCD”) and other territorial agencies are instructed to take precautionary and proactive steps in order to secure the safety of the island and to reduce the potential destruction of property and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists such that in order to safeguard the community, critical infrastructure, and the general welfare of the island against the impending dangerous onset of destructive winds and rains forecast to strike Guam, it is critical that timely precautions be taken and resources be immediately identified, mobilized and deployed as contemplated in the GHS/OCD-FEMA 2016 Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSHUA F. TENORIO, I Ākto Maga’lāhen Guåhan, Acting Governor of Guam, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

- 1. Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the island of Guam in anticipation of the approach of Tropical Storm Man-yi.
- 2. Emergency Procurement and Emergency Expenses.** Pursuant to Section 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and § 22402 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, I hereby authorize overtime and emergency procurement for heavy equipment rental, debris removal, nursing and medical support services for the North and Southern Community Health Centers, Guam



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Department of Education storm shelter operations, lodging for displaced residents, and the purchase of supplies, materials, goods, services or other expenditures, up to a combined total maximum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

3. GHS/OCD to be Lead Agency; Purpose of Emergency Procurement. GHS/OCD shall be the lead agency for the emergency procurement of any goods and services relative to this Executive Order, the effective period of which shall be for thirty (30) days as provided in § 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

4. Authorization for Overtime. I further authorize the payment of overtime, for exempt and non-exempt Government of Guam employees, to work in excess of forty (40) hours a week in order to mitigate and respond to the effects of Tropical Storm Man-yi throughout Guam. The Governor's Authorized Representative, in consultation with Guam Homeland Security, the Office of Civil Defense, and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, is authorized to determine the eligibility of overtime expenditures resulting from work performed by the government agencies, and approval shall be obtained prior to incurring any overtime or expenses. Failure to obtain prior approval may be grounds for denying reimbursement.

5. Documentation of Expenses. All departments and agencies are instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses incurred pursuant to this Executive Order for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and by the Public Auditor of Guam, and in anticipation of federal disaster assistance approval by the President of the United States to be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this **12th** day of **November, 2024**.

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Ákto Maga'láhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

Attested by:

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Ákto Sigundo Maga'hågan Guåhan
Acting Lt. Governor of Guam

