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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to § 102 (e) of Chapter 1, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, transmitted herewith is a copy of Executive Order No. 2018-01.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-01

RELATIVE TO ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING THE UPDATED 2018 GUAM CATASTROPHIC TYPHOON PLAN

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is located in western North Pacific Ocean where more than 30% of the world's tropical cyclones occur; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is located in the part of the western North Pacific Ocean known as "Typhoon Alley" where an average of 15 tropical cyclones a year develop in or pass through the area; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is threatened by some of the world's largest and strongest tropical cyclones; and

WHEREAS, due to the potential magnitude and intensity of tropical cyclones and the remoteness of Guam from supplemental federal assistance and external resources, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Government of Guam developed the Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan which provides specific strategy to execute a joint territory, federal, and private sector preparation and response to a catastrophic typhoon for the Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan is an update of the 2010 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan and represents the combined capabilities of the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and territorial and federal response partners; and

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WHEREAS, the 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan was developed over a two-year period through a collaboration of government and whole community partners and defines strategies for a response to a catastrophic typhoon affecting the Territory of Guam,

WHEREAS, the 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan was further developed in accordance with Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) and in alignment with the Federal Interagency Operational Plan (FIOP), and outlines a process for activation and deployment of resources and capabilities to save and sustain lives and restore critical infrastructures in the Mariana region. The goal of the Plan is to quickly re-establish operational capability to the Territory of Guam and to facilitate a whole community response to the disaster, thereby establishing conditions for a successful recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga' Låhen Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan is hereby adopted and promulgated to be effective as of the date of this Executive Order.
2. The 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan supersedes the 2010 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan.
3. All Government of Guam agencies will update their respective emergency plans and standard operating procedures based upon this Executive Order No. 2018-01, the 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan, and as well as the Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan as promulgated by Executive Order No. 2016-13.
4. The 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan will undergo joint periodic review to incorporate policy updates, new guidance, and lessons learned from exercises and actual incidents in order to best protect the lives, property, and environment of the communities and jurisdictions within the Territory of Guam.

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5. Updates to the 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan will be in collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and will be in accordance with the plan's development and maintenance process.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagatna, Guam, this 13th day February, 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga' Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-13

RELATIVE TO SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2005-06 AND ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING THE GUAM COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, because of its geographic location, Guam is under constant threat of natural and man-made disasters that may cause mass casualties and injuries, loss of real property and damage to our environment; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Executive Order No. 2005-06, the Government of Guam adopted and promulgated the *Guam Emergency Response Plan and Guam Hazard Mitigation* to ensure effective response and recover from disasters, as well as a solid strategy for mitigation to reduce risks from future events;

WHEREAS, effective emergency response plans are critical to making sure the protection of public safety, property, and our environment when a natural or other disaster occurs; and

WHEREAS, Guam relies upon the assistance of federal partners during a response to and recovery from such events, making close coordination between all parties a necessity; and

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WHEREAS, it is imperative that the current emergency plan be maintained and updated to ensure the effective use of our island's resources to save lives, reduce human suffering, and prevent property loss; and

WHEREAS, the new *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* is based on the *Guam Emergency Response Plan and Hazard Mitigation* in Executive Order No. 2005-06 and has been updated with consultation from our federal and local partners in emergency management and the application of lessons learned during response to a variety of threats over the years; and

WHEREAS, the *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* outlines the actions necessary to respond to events and serves as a guide for Guam's decision makers to reduce the effects of hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The new *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* is hereby adopted and promulgated to be effective as of the date of this Executive Order.

2. This Executive Order No. 2016-13 and the *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* supersedes Executive Order No. 2005-06 and the *Guam Emergency Response Plan and Guam Hazard Mitigation.*

3. All Government of Guam agencies will update their respective emergency plans and standard operating procedures based upon this Executive Order No. 2016-13 and the *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.*

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4. Updates made to the *Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* will be in accordance with that plan's development and maintenance process.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 13th day of December, 2016.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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