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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
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Håfa Adai Speaker Cruz,

Pursuant to § 102 (e) of Chapter 1, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, transmitted herewith is a copy of Executive Order No. 2018-12.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-12

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO ANTICIPATE AND ALLEVIATE IMPACTS TO GUAM ARISING FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF TROPICAL STORM MANGKHUT INTO A TYPHOON

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2018, the Joint Information Center issued a press release advising that the National Weather Service, Guam Weather Forecast Office (NWS) Tropical Storm Mangkhut is moving on a westward track towards Guam; and

WHEREAS, the NWS predicts that Tropical Storm Mangkhut will intensify and become a Category 3 or Category 4 typhoon by the time it makes its closest point of approach to Guam on or about late Tuesday evening (September 11) to early Wednesday (September 12); and

WHEREAS, a Category 3 Typhoon is referred to as a "Strong Typhoon" with maximum sustained winds of 111 to 129 mph and peak gusts of 140 to 164 mph, and a Category 4 Typhoon is referred to as a "Very Strong Typhoon" with maximum sustained winds of 130 to 156 and peak gusts of 165 to 198 mph, NWS has noted that the storm may strengthen beyond even these categories and be the strongest system to impact the island since 2002's Typhoon Pongsona; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 GUAM CATASTROPHIC TYPHOON PLAN developed by the Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) advises that a catastrophic typhoon affecting Guam is a "notice" event since a typhoon

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typically takes several 3 to 5 days to form and gain in strength the longer it is over warm water, such as the waters of the western Pacific; and

WHEREAS, based upon current forecasts and modeling, the growing strength and westward track of the developing typhoon represent an imminent, credible, and significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the typhoon's closest approach, the GHS/OCD and other territorial agencies must take precautionary and proactive steps over the next several days 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, the critical infrastructure, and the general welfare of the island against the impending dangerous onset of destructive winds and rains forecast to strike Guam within the next several days, it is critical that timely precautions be taken and that resources be immediately identified, mobilized and prepositioned upfront as contemplated in the GHS/OCD-FEMA 2018 GUAM CATASTROPHIC TYPHOON PLAN and in the 2016 GUAM COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency**. A state of emergency is hereby declared for the island of Guam as a result of Tropical Storm Mangkhut.

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, this Executive Order shall authorize overtime and emergency procurement for heavy equipment rental,

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debris removal, GDOE typhoon 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. This emergency procurement is not being used solely for the purpose of avoidance of the provisions of the Guam Procurement Law, Title Guam Code Annotated Chapter 5.

4. **Documentation of Expenses.** All departments and agencies are instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses authorized by 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 FEMA.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 8th day of September, 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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