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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. 2018-14.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-14

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A MAJOR DISASTER AND CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE ISLAND-WIDE RECOVERY FROM TYPHOON MANGKHUT

WHEREAS, on Monday evening, September 10, 2018, Typhoon Mangkhut, a Category 2 typhoon, brought strong tropical storm conditions to the island of Guam and caused widespread and severe property damage that seriously threatened the lives, health, and safety of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2018-12, a State of Emergency was declared for the island of Guam, and the government's departments and agencies were directed to execute the 2018 GUAM CATASTROPHIC TYPHOON PLAN and the 2016 GUAM COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operations Center at the Office of Civil Defense was established, Response Activity Coordinators (RACs) were activated to duty and the Guam National Guard was activated per Executive Order No. 2018-13, all in advance and in anticipation of the onset of destructive winds and rains of the highest severity from Typhoon Mangkhut, and to ensure that all available efforts and resources were utilized to alleviate the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 10, 2018, the Guam Department of Education opened emergency shelters at public schools throughout Guam for residents displaced from their homes and seeking safe refuge from Typhoon Mangkhut;

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WHEREAS, inbound and outbound transportation services on Guam at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport (Guam International Airport Authority) and the Jose B. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam (Port Authority of Guam) were halted; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responding to the disaster situation by deploying several FEMA personnel and other emergency responders from the United States mainland to assist the government of Guam with its preliminary damage assessments; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam is expending all available resources reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster, but there is a dire need for additional funds and resources to pay for basic equipment, supplies, personnel overtime costs, and other response and recovery expenses that must be borne in order to get the recovery process underway and to ensure that the basic needs of the people of Guam are met; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam is also in need of heavy equipment for use throughout the island to respond to and mitigate the widespread flooding caused by heavy rainfall and the island-wide accumulation of debris caused by Typhoon Mangkhut; and

WHEREAS, the disastrous situation caused by Typhoon Mangkhut is beyond the capability of the Territory and the government of Guam, and supplemental federal emergency assistance is necessary to save lives and protect property, public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of further disaster.

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 Disaster and Continuing State of Emergency.** A disaster and continuing state of emergency is hereby declared for the island of Guam as a result of Typhoon Mangkhut.

2. **Preliminary Damage Assessments.** All department and agency heads of the government of Guam are hereby directed to conduct preliminary damage assessments in conjunction with the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP), as soon as the island is returned to Condition 4.

3. **Reporting Requirement**. As much as possible, initial reports on preliminary damage assessments are due from all departments and agencies within seventy-two (72) hours from the date of this Executive Order.

4. **Continued Activation of the Guam National Guard and Duties.** As specified in Executive Order No. 2018-13, the Guam National Guard shall continue to remain activated until September 19, 2018, unless extended by subsequent executive order.

5. **Authorization for Overtime**. Authorization is given for the payment of overtime, both for exempt and non-exempt Government of Guam and National Guard employees, to work in excess of forty (40) hours a week in order to mitigate and respond to the effects of Typhoon Mangkhut throughout Guam. The GHS/OCD Administrator is authorized to determine the eligibility of overtime expenditures resulting from work performed by the government agencies, and the approval shall be obtained prior to incurring any overtime or other expenses. The failure to obtain

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such prior approval shall be grounds for denying reimbursement.

6. **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.

7. **Construction with E.O. No. 2018-12 and E.O. No. 2018-13**. This Executive Order shall be construed and applied in conjunction and harmony with Executive Order No. 2018-12 and 2018-13.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 11th day of September, 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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