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HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Executive Order No. 2020-09

Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-09:
RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL SOCIAL ISOLATION
MEASURES**

If you have any questions, please contact my office at # 475-9475/76.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sophia Santos Diaz".

SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ

Legal Counsel

Enclosure(s): Executive Order No. 2020-09

cc via email: *Maga'hågan Guåhan*
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-09

**RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL
SOCIAL ISOLATION MEASURES**

WHEREAS, On March 14, 2020, I, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided to me by the Organic Act and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency in Executive Order No. 2020-03 in the island of Guam, due to the potential dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, four (4) additional executive orders have been issued to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by mandating social-distancing practices, suspending non-essential activities, imposing mandatory quarantine procedures on individuals arriving on Guam, prohibiting gatherings of more than fifty (50) individuals; and

WHEREAS, despite all the efforts that we have taken to slow the spread of COVID-19, our island has suffered the loss of four (4) members of our community; and

WHEREAS, statistical models demonstrate that the efforts our community has taken have helped slow the spread of infection; and

WHEREAS, even when accounting for the measures taken so far, these statistical models still project a further increase in the rate of transmission, the rate of hospitalization, and unfortunately, the number of potential deaths; and

WHEREAS, we are now in a position to further change the projections by escalating our efforts to slow the spread; and

WHEREAS, it is clear that the circumstances that necessitated my declaration of a public health emergency will continue beyond the current expiration date of April 13, 2020 and that an extension of the declared public health emergency is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, I Maga'hågan Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. **EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** Effective today, the public health emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-03 and which is set to expire on April 13, 2020 is extended for a thirty (30) day period. All provisions outlined in Executive Order Nos. 2020-03 through this Order shall continue in full force and effect until May 5, 2020.
2. **PROHIBITION ON SOCIAL GATHERINGS.** Pursuant to Section 3317, Article 3, Chapter 3, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, effective immediately and until May 5, 2020, gatherings of any type, whether public or private, are prohibited. This provision shall not apply to gatherings of individuals from within a single household or immediate family unit.



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3. **PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PREMISES.** Effective immediately and until May 5, 2020, consumption of alcohol in any public premises shall be prohibited.
4. **EMERGENCY MEASURES CONCERNING FACILITIES AND MATERIALS.** All essential businesses and government agencies shall require that their employees and patrons shall wear face masks while on their premises. Relative to the prohibition on operations set out in Item 2 of Executive Order No. 2020-05, any businesses permitted to continue shall limit their activities to those deemed essential. Businesses that regularly conduct operations that are both essential and non-essential are instructed to limit their activities to only those that are essential as authorized in Executive Order 2020-05 and applicable guidance issued by the Department of Public Health and Social Services ("DPHSS"). Each and every sale of a non-essential item may be deemed a violation by the business and enforceable pursuant to Section 5 below.
5. **ENFORCEMENT.** Individuals and businesses who refuse to comply with this Order or any of the applicable provisions of Executive Order Nos. 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05 or 2020-06, shall be subject to fines and/or, in the case of businesses, the termination of business licenses. The DPHSS and the Department of Revenue and Taxation ("DRT") may issue guidance relative to this Order. DPHSS and DRT shall enforce this Order and, if necessary, may do so with the assistance of the Guam Police Department.
6. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this order that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this order are severable.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this **5th** day of **April 2020**.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam