



COMMONWEALTH
~~Government~~ of the Northern Mariana Islands

Office of the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 5

January 13, 1978

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COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS THE 5th Northern Mariana Islands Legislature on January 9th, 1978, terminated; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 5-3 appropriating funds for expenditures of the 5th Northern Marianas Legislature has no further effect and form after the termination of the 5th Northern Marianas Legislature, except for obligations created prior to the termination date; and

WHEREAS, in the transition of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands certain obligations have been necessarily incurred by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature; and

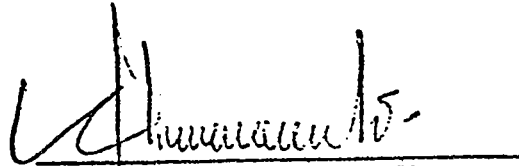
WHEREAS, there is no provision under existing law for the payment of such obligations;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Finance Officer is authorized to expend funds from the General Fund for the following purposes:

1. Personnel Staff salaries of employees which were working prior to January 9, 1978
2. Necessary travel and Normal Benefits for employees named in paragraph 1 above
3. Necessary expenses as listed in Public Law 5-3 Section 1 not to exceed amounts equal to that amount remaining in the respective categories according to Finance Officer accounts as of January 9, 1978, provided however that no expenditure shall be made for any expense related to the recruitment, salary, benefits or expense incurred by personnel hired after January 9, 1978.

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This Executive Order shall be effective immediately upon execution and shall continue in effect until such time as the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature passes legislation making provision for the subject expenditures or until March 31, 1978 whichever comes first.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carlos S. Camacho', written over a horizontal line.

CARLOS S. CAMACHO
Governor Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands