



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Office of the Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

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DATE July 13, 1978

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Northern Marianas
Disaster Control Program.

WHEREAS, the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters or emergencies of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from the vicissitudes of nature, and in order to insure that preparations of the Northern Mariana Islands will be adequate to deal with such disasters or emergencies and generally to protect the public peace, health and safety and to preserve the lives and property of the Northern Mariana Islands, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary:

(a) to establish Disaster Control Program for the Northern Mariana Islands;

(b) to confer upon the Governor and, at his discretion, to delegate to other officials of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands the emergency powers provided herein;

(c) to provide for the rendering of mutual aid with other territories, and to cooperate with the Federal Government with respect to carrying out disaster control functions; and

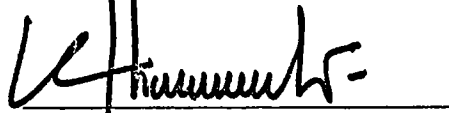
(d) to authorize the establishment of such organizations and the taking of such steps as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Program. AND,

WHEREAS, it is further declared to be the purpose of this Program and the policy of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that all functions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands be coordinated to the maximum extent with the comparable

functions of the Federal Government including its various departments and agencies and of private agencies of every type, to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of the manpower, resources, and facilities of the Northern Mariana Islands and of the United States for dealing with any disaster that may occur. AND,

WHEREAS, the expedient enactment of this law is considered to be of major importance in safeguarding the peace, health, safety and preservation of life and property in the Northern Mariana Islands against the ravages of natural or manmade disaster;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Office of the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, it is hereby directed through Executive Order that the attached Disaster Control Program become law under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



CARLOS S. CAMACHO
GOVERNOR