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The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
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Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature
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Office of the People's Speaker
Vicente (hon) C. Pangelinan

JUN 30 2003

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Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

Transmitted herewith please find Bill No. 90 (COR), "AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDING AWARDED FOR SUPER TYPHOON PONGSONA RECOVERY EFFORTS," which I signed into law on June 27, 2003, as Public Law 27-22.

Sincerely,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

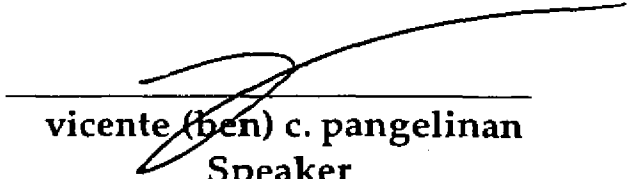
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cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

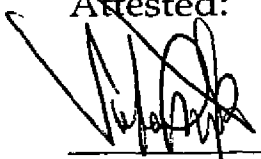
I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN


This is to certify that Bill No. 90 (COR), "AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDING AWARDED FOR SUPER TYPHOON PONGSONA RECOVERY EFFORTS," was on the 25th day of June, 2003, duly and regularly passed.


vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker


Attested:


Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 25 day of June, 2003, at 5:49
o'clock 1 .M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 27 JUNE 2003

Public Law No. 27-22

MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 90 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE
LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL
FUNDING AWARDED FOR SUPER TYPHOON
PONGSONA RECOVERY EFFORTS.

- 1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**
- 2 Section 1. Super Typhoon *Pongsona* Emergency Authorization.
- 3 Section 2 of Public Law 26-155, as *amended* by Public Law 27-01:01, is
- 4 hereby further *amended* to read as follows:

1 “Section 2. *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* is authorized to
2 utilize any part or portion, not to exceed Nine Million
3 Dollars (\$9,000,000.00), of the General Fund of the
4 government of Guam, for expenses for civil defense, public
5 safety, education or health emergencies resulting from Super
6 Typhoon *Pongsona*. The appropriation contained herein
7 shall be used for typhoon-related non-regular expenditures
8 incurred after December 6, 2002.

9 *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* is further authorized to utilize the
10 funding from this appropriation as local matching
11 requirements for Federal funding awarded for Super
12 Typhoon *Pongsona* related recovery efforts, and for the
13 purchase of insurance policies as mandated by Federal law,
14 rules or regulations necessary for the release of the Federal
15 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds for the
16 repair of eligible typhoon damages; and notwithstanding
17 any other provision herein, funds used as matching
18 requirements are hereby authorized for expenditure through
19 the period of the grant award.”

20 **Section 2. Super Typhoon *Pongsona* Emergency Authorization.**

21 Section 4 of Public Law 26-155 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

22 “Section 4. *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* is hereby authorized
23 to spend any unencumbered balances of the unexpended
24 proceeds of the new money bonds under Article 10, Chapter
25 22 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, currently slated

1 for Phase II of the Tumon Redevelopment Project, from the
2 unreserved fund balance of the Territorial Highway Bond,
3 and from the unreserved fund balance of the Educational
4 Bond Fund.

5 Any appropriation authorized under this Section,
6 which has not been encumbered or expended by September
7 30, 2003, shall revert back to the original sources from which
8 the funds were derived unless utilized as local matching
9 requirements for Federal funding awarded for Super
10 Typhoon *Pongsona* related recovery efforts or for the
11 purchase of insurance policies as mandated by Federal law,
12 rules or regulations necessary for the release of the FEMA
13 funds for the repair of eligible typhoon damages; and
14 notwithstanding any other provision herein, funds used as
15 matching requirements are hereby authorized for
16 expenditure through the period of the grant award."

17 **Section 3. Reversion.** Section 5 of Public Law 26-155, as *amended*
18 by Public Law 27-01:03, is hereby further *amended* to read as follows:

19 "Section 5. Any appropriation authorized under this
20 Act which has not been encumbered or expended by
21 September 30, 2003, shall revert back to the General Fund."

22 **Section 4. Reporting Requirement.** Section 6 of Public Law 26-
23 155, as *amended* by Public Law 27-01:04, is hereby further *amended* to
24 read as follows:

1 “Section 6. *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* shall prepare a
2 detailed report on all transfers, expenditures and
3 reimbursements by all and any agency or department, and
4 the Mayor’s Council, directly related to Super Typhoon
5 *Pongsona* or the funds appropriated herein. All reports
6 required herein shall be submitted to the Speaker of *I*
7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within five (5)
8 days of transfer, expenditure or reimbursement. A closeout
9 report of the expenditures of the funds appropriated herein
10 shall be filed by September 30, 2003, and until all funds used
11 as local matching requirements for Federal funding awarded
12 for Super Typhoon *Pongsona* related recovery efforts are
13 spent.”

14 **Section 5. Severability.** *If any of the provisions of this Act or the*
15 *application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such*
16 *invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act*
17 *which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,*
18 *and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.*