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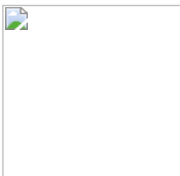
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-04
RELATIVE TO TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
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The original letter and Executive Order will be delivered to your office.

Respectfully,

**Kathleen C. Cepeda***Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff*

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Received, and thank you.



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Confirming receipt of the Executive Order.

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UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
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**Via Hand Delivery
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July 2, 2026

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR.
Speaker, I Mina 'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-04

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-04

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACH OF
TROPICAL STORM BAVI**

Senseramente,


LESLIE A. TRAVIS
Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2026-04

CC via email: *Maga'hågan Guåhan*
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Hon. Robert J. Torres, Jr., Chief Justice of Guam
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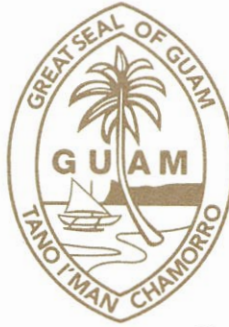
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**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
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WHEREAS, on June 27, 2026, the National Weather Service, Guam Weather Forecast Office (“NWS”) reported a tropical disturbance Invest 95W developing between Kosrae and Majuro. As of June 29, 2026, Invest 95W was forecast to likely develop into a tropical cyclone within 24 hours; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2026, Invest 95W was upgraded to Tropical Depression 09W by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center, with max sustained winds of 30 mph, and moving west at 12 mph; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2026, was upgraded to Tropical Storm Bavi, and continued moving northwest at approximately 15 mph, with maximum sustained winds of 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, NWS anticipates elevating the island to Typhoon Watch within 24 to 48 hours, projecting the possibility of damaging winds of 39 mph within 72 hours. Based on Bavi’s current track, NWS forecasts potential winds of up to 165 mph (Category 4) winds and heavy rainfall of at least 6-12 inches throughout the Marianas. Tropical Storm Bavi is expected to further intensify into a typhoon by the time it arrives in our region. Tropical-Storm-Force winds are presently anticipated as early as Sunday morning July 5, 2026; and

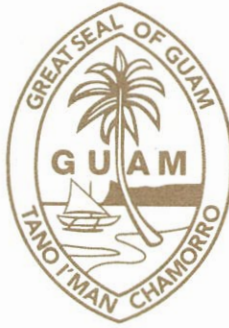
WHEREAS, on Friday, July 3, 2026 at approximately 3:00 PM, I intend to place the island in Condition of Readiness (COR) 3, in anticipation of damaging winds and rains within forty-eight (48) hours. At approximately 3:00 PM on July 4, 2026, I intend to place the island in COR 2; and

WHEREAS, based upon current forecasts and modeling, the strength and track of Tropical Storm Bavi represent an imminent, credible, and significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of Bavi’s closest approach, the Offices of Homeland Security and Civil Defense (“GHS/OCD”) and other territorial agencies are instructed to take precautionary and proactive steps in order to secure the safety of the island and to reduce the potential destruction of property and loss of life; and

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WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists such that in order to safeguard the community, critical infrastructure, and the general welfare of the island against the impending dangerous onset of destructive winds and rains forecast to strike Guam, it is critical that timely precautions be taken and resources be immediately identified, mobilized, and deployed as contemplated in the GHS/OCD-FEMA 2018 Guam Catastrophic Typhoon Plan and in the 2016 Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

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

- 1. Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the island of Guam in anticipation of the approach of Tropical Storm Bavi. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for ninety (90) days unless extended.
- 2. Emergency Procurement and Emergency Expenses.** Pursuant to Section 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and § 22402 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, I hereby authorize overtime and emergency procurement for heavy equipment rental, debris removal, nursing and medical support services for the North and Southern Community Health Centers, Guam Department of Education typhoon shelter operations, lodging for displaced residents, and the purchase of supplies, materials, goods, services or other expenditures, up to a combined total maximum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).
- 3. GHS/OCD to be Lead Agency; Purpose of Emergency Procurement.** GHS/OCD shall be the lead agency for the emergency procurement of all goods and services, other than heavy equipment as defined in section 4, relative to this Executive Order, the effective period of which shall be for ninety (90) days as provided in § 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- 4. DPW to be Lead Agency for Emergency Construction-Related Procurement.** DPW shall be the lead agency for emergency procurement of construction-related services and activities, including but not limited to debris removal, road clearance, and the use or rental of heavy equipment with operators, relative to this Executive Order, for the effective period of ninety (90) days as provided in § 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

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- 5. Infrastructure Readiness and Asset Protection.** The Guam Waterworks Authority is directed to ensure that all generators located at water wells are properly serviced and fueled in anticipation of potential power loss. The Guam Power Authority is directed to inspect all transmission lines and ensure that vegetation that may interfere with or damage such lines is identified and removed. All Government of Guam agencies, departments, and offices shall take all necessary steps to secure their work areas and protect government property.
- 6. Authorization for Overtime.** I further authorize the payment of overtime, for exempt and non-exempt Government of Guam employees, to work in excess of forty (40) hours a week in order to mitigate and respond to the effects of Tropical Storm Sinlaku throughout Guam. The Governor's Authorized Representative, in consultation with Guam Homeland Security, the Office of Civil Defense, and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, is authorized to determine the eligibility of overtime expenditures resulting from work performed by the government agencies, and approval shall be obtained prior to incurring any overtime or expenses. Failure to obtain prior approval may be grounds for denying reimbursement.
- 7. Documentation of Expenses.** All departments and agencies are instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all emergency expenses incurred pursuant to 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 the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this **2nd** day of **July, 2026**.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO

Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan

Lt. Governor of Guam

