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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. 2020-20

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-20:

RELATIVE TO SETTING CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO GUAM AND PERMITTING LIMITED SCHOOL OPERATIONS

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

Senseramente,

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Enclosure(s): Executive Order No. 2020-20

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-20

RELATIVE TO SETTING CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO GUAM AND PERMITTING LIMITED SCHOOL OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, since March 14, 2020, Guam, like much of the rest of the world, has been in a state of emergency as a result of the global health threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Guam has adopted a system of readiness, known as the Pandemic Conditions of Readiness ("PCOR"), that guides decision-making for purposes of coordinating health and safety responses, imposing restrictions on activities, and directing government services; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, I declared Guam to be in PCOR 2; and

WHEREAS, since moving into PCOR 2, based on data provided by the Department of Public Health and Social Services ("DPHSS") and the Guam National Guard through the Guam State Surgeon Cell, we have maintained a steady downward trend in the number of positive tests; and

WHEREAS, we have continued our expanded testing services and begun the phased in re-opening of non-essential activities; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing data provided by DPHSS, the Guam State Surgeon Cell, and my Physicians Advisory Group, it is apparent that a significant threat to our continued downward trend in positivity rates is an influx of travelers from regions where cases continue to increase in number; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that safeguards be implemented with regard to inbound travelers to protect against a surge in COVID-19 positive cases; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure the safe and orderly reopening of schools, it would behoove our community to utilize smaller pilot educational operations to develop best practices for the upcoming school year, which is currently set to commence in August, 2020.

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. **PANDEMIC CONDITION OF READINESS 2.** Guam continues to be in PCOR 2. Under PCOR 2, limited activities are permitted to operate under moderate restrictions.
 - a. CONTINUED CLOSURE OF MOST SCHOOLS. Pursuant to Section 3317, Article 3, Chapter 3 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, most public and private schools on Guam serving prekindergarten through 12th grade students remain closed for educational purposes through the end of the public health emergency. On a limited basis, the DPHSS may permit the opening of smaller schools for the purpose of testing a pilot program designed to inform the development of procedures and guidelines for the opening of additional schools throughout the



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island. DPHSS shall adopt guidelines for the purpose of running this pilot program, which should include input from the Guam State Surgeon Cell of the Guam National Guard and the Governor's Physicians Advisory Group.

- b. **RESTRICTING ENTRY INTO GUAM.** Pursuant to Section 3333, Article 3, Chapter 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, all persons entering Guam shall be subject to quarantine pursuant to this Section and Sections 19604 and 19605 of Article 6, Chapter 19, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated. Such quarantine will be administered in accordance with applicable Public Health Guidance, which may include a requirement that individuals arriving from designated "hotspots" be quarantined at a government qualified facility.
- c. OCCUPANCY LIMIT. Any place of business, place of worship, or public accommodation as permitted under applicable Public Health Guidance may resume operations provided it does so at no more than fifty percent (50%) capacity or up to ten (10) people, whichever is greater. In no instance may a business, place of worship or public accommodation operate at an occupancy that is greater than its regular occupancy limit.

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

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