

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

Impounding Funds Appropriated Under RPPL 3-13

WHEREAS, appropriations totaling \$25,359,000 for Fiscal Year 1990 were adopted by the Olbiil Era Kelulau and signed by the President on September 28, 1989 as RPPL 3-13; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation totaling \$750,000 to permit a biweekly pay raise of \$25.00 for government employees making less than \$13,500 annually was passed by the Olbiil Era Kelulau and signed by the President as RPPL 3-20; and

WHEREAS, the National Government had concluded that the supplemental appropriation contained in RPPL 3-20 could be paid from increased revenues anticipated from existing revenues sources; and

WHEREAS, the United states Department of the Interior disagreed with this conclusion and suspended Section 2 of RPPL 3-20; and

WHEREAS, until actual revenue collections demonstrate that RPPL 3-20 can be funded from existing revenue sources, the only means of guaranteeing that the National Government will not exceed its budget is through reductions in expenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as President under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, I hereby proclaim and order the following:

From the amounts appropriated in RPPL 3-13 for the following uses and projects, the amounts listed below are ordered to be impounded:

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| 1. Radio Equipment | | \$132,000 |
| 2. PNCC Loan Payment | | 100,000 |
| 3. Government Housing Renovation | | 35,000 |
| 4. Palau/Honolulu LNO & Medical Referral Building | ..... | 50, 000 |
| 5. Palau International Airport Luggage Carts | ..... | 5,000 |
| 6. Workmen's Compensation Program | ..... | 25,000 |
| 7. OEK Renovation | ..... | 25,000 |
| 8. Water Safety Board | ..... | 10,000 |
| 9. Palau Visitors Authority | ..... | 25,000 |
| 10. National Postal Service | ..... | 15,000 |
| 11. Office of the Special Prosecutor | ..... | 25,000 |
| 12. Mental Health Rehabilitation | ..... | 10,000 |
| 13. Office of the Public Auditor | ..... | 18,000 |
| 14. Office of the Minister of Justice | ..... | <u>40,000</u> |
| TOTAL | ..... | \$515,000 |

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of December, 1989.

Ngiratkel Etpison
President
Republic of Palau