

BEFORE THE 2008 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 08-006

RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR
REPLACEMENT OF THE JUDICIARY AS/400 COMPUTER SYSTEM

- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam currently uses a proprietary court management system based on an IBM AS/400 Model 720 mid-range system and the operation of the Superior Court of Guam is dependent on it to run the following systems: Case Management System,, Financial Management System, Jury Management System, Traffic Court System, Small Claims Management System, Marshals Service Management System, Probation Services Management System, Human Resources Management System, Procurement Management System, Criminal Justice Information System; and
- WHEREAS,** a substantial investment was made in adding imaging to the AS/400; and
- WHEREAS,** software support for the current operating system (V5R3) will reach its end on April 30, 2009, and IBM is no longer developing software for the Model 720; and
- WHEREAS,** IBM is no longer manufacturing new hardware for the Model 720, but rather uses parts reclaimed from hardware that was returned from lease to replace defective components for machines on maintenance; and
- WHEREAS,** maintenance costs will start to increase and eventually IBM will discontinue hardware support of the Model 720, and any further upgrades must be sourced through a third party reseller; and
- WHEREAS,** The purchase of a new AS/400, now called the System I will: (1) Reduce system response time from over 45 seconds to less than 3 second during peak usage times; (2) Create a backup system as a contingency in the event of primary system failure; (3) Allow software maintenance to be brought in-house; (4) Enable the running of test scenarios without impact on current court functions; (5) Enable in-house/third-party development of replacement applications for those currently existing on the AS/400; (6) Simplify the development of GUI applications to replace existing AS/400 applications; (7) Create a training environment so that personnel can be taught on a system with no impact on current operations; (8) allow the Superior Court to function until such time it decides to migrate off the AS/400 platform; and (9) maintain the current document imaging system; and
- WHEREAS,** under the Procurement Regulations of the Judiciary of Guam, Section 6, subpart E, the Purchasing Officer will provide the proper certification of exceptions to the sealed bidding process, which will be appended hereto on execution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chairperson of the Judicial Council has certified that replacement of the AS/400 system with a System I is an emergency in the Certification of Emergency appended hereto, which allows waiver of the notice requirement under Judicial Council Rules of Conduct and Operation 1.04 in the event of a certified emergency,

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned members of the Judicial Council hereby authorize the emergency expenditure by the Judiciary of funds sufficient to purchase a new AS/400 System, called the System I, to replace the existing AS/400, up to the amount of \$225,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that source of the funds for the purchase of the System I will be the Judicial Building Fund.

DULY ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2008 by a majority of Judicial Council members after notice of emergency circumstances. .



ROBERT J. TORRES
Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairperson, Judicial Council of Guam

Date: 4-4-08



F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

Date: 4-4-08



KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

Date: April 8, 2008



ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam

Date: 4408



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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY by CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The undersigned Chairperson of the Judicial Council of Guam hereby certifies that the threat of collapse of the Judiciary's current AS/400 system, which runs most of the functions of the Judiciary, is of such severely disabling proportions that any possibility of such collapse must be considered an emergency. I hereby certify it so:

ROBERT J. TORRES
Chairperson, Judicial Council of Guam

Dated: 4-8-08

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