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EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, HON. ALEJANDRO J. GARCÍA PADILLA, PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 21-2016, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE “PUERTO RICO EMERGENCY MORATORIUM AND REHABILITATION ACT,” TO ORDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES THAT ARE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

WHEREAS: On April 6, 2016, I signed into law Act 21-2016, as amended, known as the “Puerto Rico Emergency Moratorium and Rehabilitation Act” (the “Act”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

WHEREAS: The Act declared a state of emergency in recognition of the fiscal crisis faced by the Commonwealth and related Government Entities—namely, that both are threatened with the prospect of disorderly default on outstanding obligations.

WHEREAS: The Secretary of the Treasury has advised me that, after paying for the necessary expenses to protect the public health, safety, education, and welfare of the residents of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth (1) will have insufficient funds to make the total debt service payments on the Public Debt (as defined in the Act) due on July 1, 2016, and (2) will remain in a fragile liquidity position during fiscal year 2016-2017, during which time it will be required to take extraordinary measures, including those provided herein and in Section 108 of the Act, to ensure the continuation of essential government operations.

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has the responsibility and the duty to ensure the public health, safety, education, and welfare of its residents through the exercise of its police power.

WHEREFORE: I, ALEJANDRO J. GARCÍA PADILLA, Governor of the Commonwealth, by virtue of the inherent powers of my position and the authority vested in

me by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby order as follow:

FIRST: Pursuant to Sections 201 and 202 of the Act, I hereby declare the Commonwealth to be in a state of emergency and announce the commencement, as of the date of this Executive Order, of an Emergency Period for the Commonwealth. I further hereby declare (1) a moratorium on the Commonwealth's obligation to make payments on any bonds or notes issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth, other than those described in the EIGHTH paragraph; (2) that the Commonwealth's obligation to transfer cigarette excise taxes (the "Cigarette Taxes") to the Metropolitan Bus Authority ("AMA") pursuant to Section 3060.11 of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 2011, as amended, is an Enumerated Obligation under the Act, and is hereby suspended; (3) that the payment obligations of the Commonwealth and its departments and agencies with respect to leases entered into with the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") are Enumerated Obligations under the Act, and, to the extent not included in the fiscal year 2016-2017 general fund budget, are hereby suspended; and (4) any obligation of the Office of Management and Budget of the Commonwealth to include an appropriation in the proposed budget submitted to the Legislative Assembly for the payment of bonds issued by the Puerto Rico Public Finance Corporation ("PFC") is an Enumerated Obligation under the Act, and is hereby suspended.

SECOND: Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2016-18, as it relates to the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), shall continue in effect, except that the Emergency Period declared therein shall be extended through the entirety of the covered period. I further hereby suspend payment of all debt obligations of HTA that come due during the Emergency Period issued pursuant to its Resolution No. 68-18, dated as of June 13, 1968, as amended, and its Resolution No. 98-06, dated as of February 26, 1998, as amended.

THIRD: Administrative Bulletin Nos. OE-2016-14 and OE-2016-27, as they relate to the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority ("PRIFA"), shall continue in effect. I further suspend payment of bonds of PRIFA that come due during the Emergency Period that are payable from petroleum products excise tax revenues transferred to PRIFA under Section 3060.11A of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 2011, as amended, and Article 34 of Act. No. 44 of June 12, 1988, as amended (the "PRIFA Crudita") and

federal rum excise tax revenues transferred to PRIFA under Section 25 of Act No. 44 of June 21, 1988, as amended.

FOURTH: Pursuant to Sections 201 and 202 of the Act, I hereby declare the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) to be in a state of emergency and announce the commencement, as of the date of this Executive Order, of an Emergency Period for PBA. I further hereby declare that PBA’s obligation to transfer, pursuant to its Resolution No. 77, dated November 16, 1970, authorizing and securing the Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series L, and any supplemental resolution thereto, and Resolution No. 468, dated June 22, 1996, authorizing and securing the Government Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series C, D, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T and U), and any supplemental resolution thereto, all Debt Service Rentals to the Fiscal Agent (defined, in each case, in such resolutions), and any related obligation of PBA set forth in Act No. 56 of June 19, 1958, as amended, to transfer such Debt Service Rentals to the Fiscal Agent are Enumerated Obligations under the Act, and are hereby suspended. I further hereby suspend payment of all Covered Obligations of PBA that come due during the Emergency Period.

FIFTH: Pursuant to Sections 201 and 202 of the Act, I hereby declare the Puerto Rico Metropolitan Bus Authority (“AMA”) to be in a state of emergency and announce the commencement, as of the date of this Executive Order, of an Emergency Period for AMA. I further hereby suspend any obligation to make payments on any debt obligations of AMA. This Executive Order does not suspend the payment or transfer of any obligation of AMA other than as provided for in this paragraph.

SIXTH: Pursuant to Section 103(I)(ii) of the Act,¹ I hereby clarify that debt service payments, but solely to the extent that such debt service payment shall become due and owing according to their scheduled terms, that can be made from funds on deposit with a trustee are not Covered Obligations.

SEVENTH: Pursuant to Section 201(b) of the Act, no act shall be done, and no action or proceeding shall be commenced or continued in any court of any jurisdiction that is related to or arises under any Covered Obligation of any Government Entity, including actions or proceedings related to or arising under such obligations listed in the FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, and FIFTH paragraphs of this Executive Order.

¹ [Spanish Provision: Section 103(x)(ii)].

EIGHTH: Notwithstanding any provision herein, this Executive Order does not suspend or prohibit the payment of the loans or other indebtedness of any Government Entity owed to the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico ("GDB"), the proceeds of which shall be used to disburse funds deposited at GDB to ensure the provision of essential services, consistent with Executive Order 2016-10.

NINTH: SEVERABILITY. This Executive Order shall be interpreted in a manner to render it valid to the extent practicable in accordance with the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and otherwise applicable law. If any clause, paragraph, subparagraph, provision or part of this Executive Order were to be preempted by federal legislation or declared unconstitutional or unlawful by a competent court, the preemption or the order to such effect issued by such court will neither affect nor invalidate the remainder of this Executive Order. The effect of such preemption or order shall be limited to the clause, paragraph, subparagraph, provision or part of this Executive Order preempted or declared unconstitutional and only with respect to the application thereof to the particular obligation subject to such challenge.

TENTH: REPEAL. This order shall prevail over any other Executive Order that may, in whole or in part, be inconsistent with this Executive Order, to the extent of such incompatibility.

ELEVENTH: EFFECTIVENESS AND PUBLICATION. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature. Its widest publication and dissemination are hereby ordered. This Executive Order shall be enacted in English and Spanish. If in the interpretation or application of this Executive Order any conflict arises as between the English and Spanish texts, the English text shall govern.

TWELFTH: TERMINATION. This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) expiration of the Covered Period or (ii) revocation of this Executive Order as provided by the Governor in writing. Any suspension of payment, transfer, or otherwise directed by this Executive Order shall remain in effect until the termination of this Executive Order according to this paragraph or the revocation by the Governor in writing of the particular suspension.



IN TESTIMONY BY WHICH, I issue this order under my signature and I stamp on it the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the city of San Juan, today, the 30 day of June, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alejandro J. García Padilla".

ALEJANDRO J. GARCÍA PADILLA
GOVERNOR

Enacted pursuant to applicable law, on June 30, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Víctor A. Suárez Meléndez".

VÍCTOR A. SUÁREZ MELÉNDEZ
SECRETARY OF STATE