

WHEREAS:

The Cabinet Council issued Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020, which declares the State of National Emergency and dictates other provisions, in whose article 2, it resolves to authorize contracting through a special procurement procedure for the execution of the works and acquisition of goods and services that are required, in order to avert situations related to the State of National Emergency;

That article 3 of the aforementioned Cabinet Resolution establishes a sum of fifty million balboas with 00/100 (B/. 50,000.000.00), for special contracts in a period of one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days;

That according to article 79 of the Single Text of Law 22 of June 27, 2006, which regulates public contracting, ordered by Law 6

That the aforementioned rule of the Public Procurement Law requires that a total amount authorized for special contracts and th

That measures must be taken to provide the necessary funds and resources to confront and mitigate the effects of this pandem

That the Executive Branch, as extraordinary measures to protect the economic, health and social impact of the national situation

RESOLVES:

Article 1. Modify article 3 of Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020, as follows:

Article 3. Establish that the total amount authorized for special contracts be four hundred twenty-seven million seven hundred thirty-four thousand

seven hundred eleven balboas with 00/100 (B/. 427,734,71 1.00), and that the period within which they can be carried out will be one hundred eighty (180) calendar days.

Article 2. Modify article 4 of Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020, as follows:

Article 4. It is the responsibility of the Ministry of the Presidency to assign the funds to the different entities, which must manage and authorize the resources, the assigned funds and their transfers, in accordance with the Law that dictates the General State Budget, while the National State of Emergency dealt with in this resolution lasts.

Article 3. The Ministry of Economy and Finance will guarantee the established resources, while the National State of Emergency lasts, as a result of the Pandemic caused by the infectious coronavirus disease causing CoViD-19.

Article 4. The entities that manage the special acquisition procedure must submit the corresponding report to the Cabinet Council

Article 5. This Cabinet Resolution will come into force upon its promulgation.

LEGAL BASIS: Constitutional Policy of the Republic of Panama; Single Text of Law 22 of 2006, which regulates public procurement; Law 110 of 2019 Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020.

COMMUNICATE AND COMPLY.