

TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U. S. A.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-14**

**RELATIVE TO THE REORGANIZATION AND  
REALIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE  
FORMER DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature, passed over I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam's veto of Bill No. 241, which subsequently became Public Law No. 26-76; and

**WHEREAS**, this law, among its provisions, abolishes the Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, has reviewed the realignment by the Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature of the functions and duties of the Department of Commerce to the various departments and entities of the government of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the full implementation of this law may adversely affect the classification of those employees assigned to divisions of the former Department of Commerce that were to be transferred to the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority (GEDCA), formerly known as the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA); and

**WHEREAS**, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, is committed to a reorganization in an efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, "...shall from time to time, examine the organization of the executive branch of the government of Guam, and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management and to execute faithfully the purposes of this chapter and laws of Guam."; and

**WHEREAS**, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, believes that the realignment as passed by the Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature does not promote effective management of the department and other instrumentalities of the government of Guam as impacted by this new law;

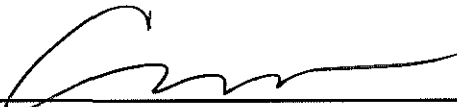
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order the following:

1. The personnel, duties and responsibilities of the Economic Development Planning Division and the Director's Office formerly of the Department of Commerce shall now be under the authority of the Bureau of Planning.



2. The personnel, duties and responsibilities of the Chamorro Village shall now be under the authority of the Department of Chamorro Affairs.
3. The personnel, duties and responsibilities of the Economic Research Center, formerly of the Department of Commerce, shall now be under the authority of the Department of Labor.
4. The personnel, duties and responsibilities of the Guam Product Seal and Trademark Certificate Program, formerly of the Department of Commerce, shall now be under the Department of Revenue and Taxation.
5. Nothing in this Executive Order is intended to directly or indirectly, remove, harm or diminish the rights and privileges of these employees, without due process.
6. Any equipment, budget and supplies currently allocated within these units of the Department of Commerce shall remain under the direct purview of the respective unit.
7. Any previous Executive Order or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby rescinded.
8. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans, formerly known as the Bureau of Planning, is hereby designated as the lead agency responsible for the implementation of this Executive Order. All affected agencies shall comply with the provisions of this Executive Order under the direction of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans.
9. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) is responsible for ensuring the administration of all funds associated with this Executive Order.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.**

  
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**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
**I Maga'Lahen Guåhan**  
**Governor of Guam**