



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003-05

**RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91-38 AND CREATING THE
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS**

WHEREAS, the physical fitness of our citizens is of importance for the health and vitality of our community, and

WHEREAS, despite an abundance of physical fitness opportunities and activities in Guam, a significant percentage of Guam's population is not physically fit; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for centralized planning and promoting physical fitness opportunities and fostering new sports-related activities which will stimulate and encourage both well being and pride in Guam's population.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I' Maga' Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby rescind Executive Order 91-38 and do hereby create the "Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports," a non-profit and tax-exempt entity authorized to solicit donations and apply for grants in the Council's name.

- A. The Council shall be composed of the following members:
1. Chairperson, to be chosen by the Governor;
 2. One representative each from the Department of Education (DOE), the University of Guam (UOG), the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPH&SS), and the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), to be chosen by the respective agency director or president;
 3. One representative from Guam's private schools, to be chosen by the Archbishop;
 4. One representative each from the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy, to be chosen by the respective commanding officers;
 5. One representative from among Guam's mayors, selected by their President;
 6. One representative from the Guam Youth Congress;
 7. One representative from Guam's ethnic minorities, selected by their respective consulate;
 8. One manámko' representative, selected by G.A.R.P.;
 9. Four fitness-minded members of the private sector community at large to include one representative from the Guam Ministerial Association, two business sector representatives, and one representative of Guam's medical community, to be chosen by the Chairperson with the approval of the Governor.

The Council members shall serve without compensation and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments and members may be re-appointed for additional terms. The Council shall function as an advisory body and shall not require a quorum to conduct official meetings.

- B. The Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter, or at the call of the Governor or the Chairperson, and shall be presided over by the Chairperson, who shall be responsible for the minutes of each meeting. Members will attend meetings



without compensation. The Council may establish committees and committee heads as appropriate.

- C. At least once each year, the Chairperson shall submit to the Governor a written report of the Council activities. Such report shall reflect the plans, achievements and concerns of the Council and shall be approved by a majority of the members present prior to submission to the Governor. DPR Director Joe Duenas shall designate one clerk typist to serve as secretary for the Council.
- D. The major goals of the Council shall be the following:
1. To recognize local fitness or sports role models and whenever possible to bring to Guam outstanding role models from off-island, emphasizing the character building aspects of sports;
 2. To encourage youth sports coaches to upgrade their skills and knowledge via National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) and similar programs;
 3. To develop protocols for the peaceful resolution of sports-related disputes and conflicts;
 4. To collaborate with the media in promoting physical fitness and sports in Guam and in promoting Guam as a haven for sports tourism;
 5. To provide forums for discussion of sports and fitness-related controversies;
 6. To foster innovative activities and incentive programs (e.g. Fitness Awards) designed to improve the physical fitness of Guam's population and to raise the overall consciousness level concerning personal physical fitness;
 7. To affiliate and participate with the National Association of Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports;
 8. To promote Masters-level sports for older athletes as well as sports programs (e.g. Tee Ball) for Guam's youngest residents;
 9. To collect information on current physical fitness programs and activities in Guam in order to evaluate current levels of participation in these activities as well as to evaluate the fitness levels of our people, and, if appropriate, to create awareness of ways to improve those levels of fitness;
 10. To share physical fitness ideas with other territories, states and countries in the Pacific Basin and to collaborate with them on cooperative physical fitness/sports ventures such as training workshops, technical assistance, and celebration of the cultural/artistic aspects of sports.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED, this 17th day of March 2003.

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Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

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Lieutenant Governor of Guam

