



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004- 07

**RELATIVE TO REORGANIZING THE PROCESSING OF
FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of Guam declares that: "The Governor 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 the laws of Guam." (48 U.S.C. § 1422c(c)); and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam benefit from federal programs, which provide a wide variety of services and allow the government of Guam to meet federal mandates, including those that directly affect the education, health and welfare of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important to maximize federal assistance by identifying and applying for federal grants in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the duties and responsibilities of the Guam State Clearinghouse are redundant and therefore unnecessary because the Bureau of Budget Management Research, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, and other agencies and instrumentalities of the government of Guam have been providing these services; and

WHEREAS, the duplication of functions have created delays in the processing and delivery of federal assistance that would greatly aid critical services to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1982, President Ronald Reagan issued Executive Order No. 12372, which provided that clearinghouse reviews are no longer mandatory; and

WHEREAS, federal funds appropriated from the United States Congress directly to the executive branch of the government of Guam for federal programs and projects is the ultimate responsibility of the Governor of Guam as the chief executive officer of the executive branch.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby invoke my authority, as Governor, to reorganize the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam pursuant to 48 U.S.C. § 1422c(c), and order as follows:

Executive Order Nos. 87-2, 95-01 and 98-33 remain in full force and effect and are further amended as follows:

I. Federal Programs

A. The Bureau of Budget Management Research, "BBMR," shall continue to execute the following:

1. Ensure that proposed projects for which Federal financial assistance is sought are fiscally sound and are in compliance with all applicable Federal laws.



2. Perform cost analysis on all Federal aid programs, grants, loans, contracts, contributions, advances, direct Federal development, or other Federal funding for the financial impact on the government of Guam's General Fund or special funds used to fund the local matching requirement as prescribed by Federal law; and the financial impact on the government of Guam for the continuation of the federal programs should the Federal funding expire and require the government of Guam to financially assume the program's operation one hundred percent (100%)

B. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans shall continue to execute the following:

1. Initiate, coordinate, and review process of all activities within Guam involving Federal financial assistance;
2. Ensure that grant proposals for Federal assistance are in accordance with plans, policies, programs, objectives and procedures of the government of Guam;
3. Ensure that proposed projects for which Federal financial assistance is sought are environmentally, socially, culturally and economically sound and are in compliance with all applicable Federal laws.

C. Executive Branch agencies and instrumentalities shall continue to execute the following:

1. Ensure that the government of Guam complies with all applicable Federal laws relating to Federal financial assistance and that there exists sound tracking, management and financial accountability for all Federal programs awarded to the government of Guam.

D. Federal programs affecting the executive branch of the government of Guam shall require the final approval of the Governor of Guam.

Any Executive Order heretofore promulgated in conflict herewith is hereby repealed insofar as any conflict is concerned.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 26th day of March 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Felix P. Camacho".

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam