

NAVAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Executive Order Number 23-47.

Subject: Liquor Control Advisory Board, Formation of.

1. In accordance with accepted practice followed in many states, countys, and cities of the United States in regulating and controlling the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, it is considered necessary and advisable to establish a Liquor Control Advisory Board on Guam to assist in the promotion of the public welfare. To be effective and useful such a board should be composed of competent and representative members of the local society who are most concerned with this subject.

2. The present mission of the Liquor Control Advisory Board is as follows:

- (a) The assembling of information and facts pertaining to the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors on Guam.
- (b) To make specific recommendations concerning the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors on Guam based upon the promotion of public welfare and the best interests of all the residents of Guam and the interests of the United States Government.
- (c) To consider, evaluate and recommend ways and means whereby the sale of intoxicating liquors on Guam may be conducted as a legitimate business without detriment to the Public interests or the interests of the United States and its governmental agencies.
- (d) To call or receive witnesses, compliants and recommendations concerning the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors on Guam from Churches, committees, residents and non-residents.

3. The board shall act only in an advisory capacity to the Naval Government to the Guam Congress and to the people of Guam and cannot assume executive, legislative or judicial functions in the performance of its duties.

4. The findings and recommendations of the board are deemed to be of public interest and its meetings shall be open to the general public and its findings and recommendations publicized.

5. The board shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) Chairman & Member - Director of Public Security.
- (2) President or representative of the local liquor merchant.
- (3) President or representative of the Rotary Club.
- (4) President or representative of Parent-Teachers' Association.
- (5) Representative of stateside contracting firms.
- (6) Representative of civil service.
- (7) Chairman of the House of Council, Guam Congress.
- (8) Chairman of the House of Assembly, Guam Congress.
- (9) Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Area Command or his accredited representative.
- (10) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Brigade or his accredited representative.
- (11) Commander Marianas or his accredited representative.

6. Meetings of the Board will be called by the chairman as required or at the request of one or more members. Copies of all reports, findings and recommendations shall be forwarded to the Guam Congress and to the Naval Government.

7. The Chairman is directed to organize the board as constituted above at the earliest practicable date and proceed with the duties outlined.

Given under my hand at Agana, Guam this 8th day of Sept. A.D. 1947.

C. A. POWNALL
Governor of Guam.

AUTHENTICATED:

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