

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Governor of Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CHANGE OF NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

WHEREAS, the government of Guam is referred to variously in the codes, laws, proclamations, executive orders and other official documents and papers of Guam as the United States Naval Government of Guam, Naval Government of Guam and Naval Government, arising out of the fact of administration of the Island of Guam by the Department of the Navy,

WHEREAS, the government of Guam is a civil government, governing the people according to civil laws, and not a military government as such names might imply,

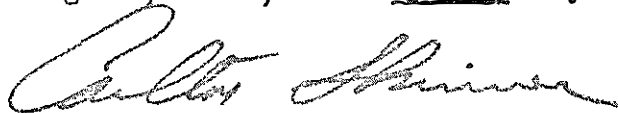
WHEREAS, such names are inappropriate to the civil government of Guam and their continued use is recognized as confusing and unnecessary,

WHEREAS, responsible officials of the government of the United States have adopted the name of Government of Guam for purposes of preparing for the transfer of administration of the Island of Guam from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior and in preparing proposed organic legislation for Guam,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam I order:

1. The name of the government of this Island is the Government of Guam.
2. The names United States Naval Government of Guam, Naval Government of Guam and Naval Government wherever they appear in the codes, laws and administrative regulations of Guam are amended to read Government of Guam.
3. All documents and papers prepared hereafter in the name of this government shall bear the name Government of Guam.
4. The name Naval Government wherever it appears on property of this government shall be changed to read Government of Guam.
5. This order is effective this date.

Given under my hand at Agana, Guam, this 8th day of October, 1949.



CARLTON SKINNER