

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61-22

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the suspension of the security entry clearance requirements for admission of United States citizens into Guam means a tremendous opportunity for the development of new industry and commercial enterprises in Guam, including the development of tourism; and

WHEREAS, to take full advantage of the opportunity thus afforded for the advancement of our Territory and our people, it is necessary that we study and plan what action should be taken, both as individuals and as groups; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Government of Guam must also be carefully studied and projected in implementation of our continuing pledge to cooperate to the utmost with all individuals and groups, in accordance with law, in furthering our economic development; and

WHEREAS, there has been received this date official information that the original six-month limitation on the suspension of the security entry clearance requirement has that been eliminated so/the suspension is now without limitation as to time, thereby restoring our hopes for economic development which had been temporarily dimmed by the tardy disclosure that the suspension was on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, it is accordingly most fitting that on this date steps should be taken in implementation of the role of the Government of Guam in this new program by the establishment of an official advisory body to study and make recommendations to the Governor for appropriate action:

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Economic Development Commission of Guam is hereby established, consisting of five members appointed by *and at the pleasure of* the Governor, one of whom being designated Chairman.

2. The functions of the Commission are to study the question of the economic development of Guam, to make recommendations thereon to the Governor, and, in general, to serve as his advisor on such matters.

3. The Commission is attached to the Department of Commerce for logistic support, including the furnishing of office space and clerical assistance.

4. All departments and agencies of the Government are directed to cooperate with the Commission in furnishing available economic data and other appropriate assistance as may be required.

Issued at Agana, Guam, this 4th day of October, 1961.


BILL DANIEL
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam