

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72-15

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, Bill No. 571 was duly passed by the Eleventh Guam Legislature and signed into Public Law No. 11-128 by the Governor on March 30, 1972; and

WHEREAS, said public law establishes the Office of the Public Defender as an entity in the Government of Guam separate and apart from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of said public law provides that all appropriations previously made to the Division of Public Welfare in the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the operation of the Office of the Public Defender shall be transferred to the Office of the Public Defender established pursuant to said public law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos G. Camacho, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. Pursuant to Public Law No. 11-128, the Office of the Public Defender shall be an entity in the Government of Guam separate and apart from the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

2. All contracts, books, records, papers, maps, plans, documents, facilities and pending business heretofore made, used and acquired or conducted by the Department of Public Health and Social Services' Office of the Public Defender shall be transferred to the Office of the Public Defender.

3. All officers and employees of the Department of Public Health and Social Services engaged in the operations of the Office of the Public Defender shall be transferred to the Office of the Public Defender.

4. All appropriations previously made to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender shall be transferred to the Office of the Public Defender pursuant to Public Law 11-128.

5. The Bureau of Planning, Budgeting and Management shall assist the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Office of the Public Defender in determining the transfers to be made pursuant to Public Law No. 11-128 and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Executive Order; and

6. The Department of Administration shall effect the transfers to be made as determined pursuant to Section 5 of this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall be effective March 30, 1972.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 4th day of May, 1972.

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

/s/ Kurt S. Moylan  
Lieutenant Governor