

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73-15

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCILS

WHEREAS, Title XVI, Government Code of Guam, provides for the Commissioners of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the functions and duties of the Commissioners are as included in Title XVI, Government Code of Guam, other laws of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners, in performing their functions and duties, are under the cognizance of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Commissioner of Guam is the direct representative of the Governor with respect to the Commissioners, and as such coordinates the activities of the Commissioners and holds regular monthly meetings with the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide the Commissioners of Guam the means with which their plans for community improvement can be effectively realized; and

WHEREAS, it is for the benefit of the people of each municipality to be given the opportunity to express their sentiments with regards to their welfare, livelihood, and in general, community improvements; and


WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Guam, as elected administrative Heads of their municipalities, are charged with the responsibility of community improvements and general welfare of their constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority set forth in sections 6 and 9(c) of the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:


1. There is hereby created the Municipal Planning Councils for the 19 municipalities of Guam.
2. The purposes of the Councils are:
 - (a) To determine the needs of their respective municipalities and to develop programs for the improvement of their communities;
 - (b) To provide a medium for a closer relationship and understanding between the Executive Branch and the people of Guam;
 - (c) To make suggestions and recommendations to the Chief Commissioner concerning capital improvement projects in the municipalities and villages.

3. The Commissioners of Guam shall appoint no less than 5, but not more than 8 members to the Council.
4. Members must be registered residents of the municipality.
5. The Commissioners of Guam shall be the Chairman of the Councils.
6. The Chief Commissioner as the direct representative of the Governor with respect to the Commissioners, shall serve as the Chief Advisor of the Councils.
7. The Council shall meet once a month and upon special call by the Commissioner.
8. A quorum shall consist of a majority and any action by the Council shall require the approval of the majority.
9. The Council shall formulate a set of rules and regulations governing its procedures not inconsistent herewith and the laws of Guam.
10. The Council is attached to the Office of the Chief Commissioner for logistic support.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 19th day of April,
1973.


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

Countersigned:


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Commissioners of Guam

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