

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73-16

WHEREAS, the Administration has positive interest in the full review and thorough consideration of public policy proposals, which review and analysis shall serve as a basis for Executive decision-making and the design of the public policy of the Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the general policy of this Administration shall be drafted in behalf of and represent the fundamental interests of the resident inhabitants of this community whose interests and welfare shall be promoted to the utmost and considered paramount; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have a fundamental interest in the establishment of a comprehensive, efficient system for governmental program and fiscal management which furthers the civil government's capacity to plan, finance, and offer the public services and public investments desired by the citizenry and required to advance and protect the well-being of all residents; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have a fundamental interest in the orderly development of the community and thereby have a positive interest in the advancement of their social and economic condition and in the improvement and protection of their environment; and,

WHEREAS, the orderly development of Guam and advancement of resident welfare is dependent upon and linked directly to the capacity and authority of the Government of Guam to plan and carry out plans for community development; and,

WHEREAS, the authority and capacity of the Government of Guam is limited by the current political status of Guam as an organized but unincorporated possession of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration is committed to a thorough assessment and evaluation of Guam's current political status, and a full examination of all options and alternative forms of political status, and the ultimate exercise of the right of self-determination by the people of Guam to define the political status for Guam, and has noted the Twelfth Guam Legislature's commitment to same by virtue of passage of AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW

THE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM; and,

WHEREAS, to insure full review of all proposals for public policy including but not necessarily limited to the annual capital and operating expenditures budget of the Administration, the Development Plan for Guam, and the review of Guam's political status, and to insure full review of all official statements of public policy of the Administration including but not necessarily limited to the State of the Territory Message, the State of the Economy Message and the Governor's Budget Message, and in the interest of developing consistent Administration Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered:

(1) The Governor's Advisory Council, Creation:

That there is created within the Executive Office of the Governor of Guam an executive policy council which shall be identified as The Governor's Advisory Council.

(2) Purpose and Function:

It shall be the purpose and function of The Governor's Advisory Council

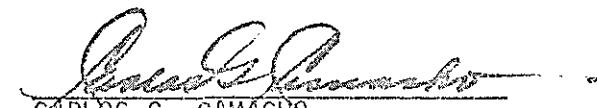
- a) To coordinate policy analysis and review within the executive branch thereby assisting the Governor in the design of general governmental policy which, upon endorsement by the Governor, shall serve as the policy framework within which shall occur the direction of the various departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions and activities of the executive branch and instrumentalities, including public corporations, of the Government of Guam.
- b) To advise and assist in the review and formulation of the position of the Administration on the political status of Guam.
- c) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of the Development Plan for Guam and the Public Investment plan of the Government of Guam.
- d) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of the Annual Capital and Operating Expenditures Budget of the Government of Guam.

- e) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of policy statements of the Administration to include but not necessarily limited to the State of the Territory Message, the State of the Economy Message and the Position of the Administration on the Political Status of Guam.
- f) To undertake other such assignments as may from time to time be directed by the Governor.

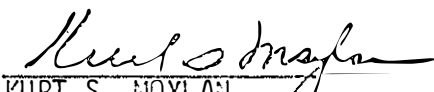
(3) Organization:

The Governor's Advisory Council shall be convened, as required, by the Governor who shall serve as Chairman. The Governor's Advisory Council shall otherwise consist of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The Director of Budget and Management and the Director of Planning shall serve as Executive Secretaries to the Council.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 19th day of April,
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CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

Countersigned:


KURT S. MOYLAN
Lt. Governor of Guam

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