

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-10

GOALS FOR GUAM COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the uncharted growth and development the Territory of Guam has experienced in recent years has brought mixed blessings to the island, resulting in a situation where problems such as urban sprawl, the need for mass transportation, inadequate protection of natural resources, sub-standard housing, increased crime, and lack of efficient power, telephone and postal systems commingle with the general higher standard of living which the people of Guam now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore incumbent upon the Governor of Guam to assure, at this crucial stage of territorial development, that the people of Guam be provided with the opportunity and the means to deliberate upon such problems and upon the environment and lifestyle which they desire to preserve within their island for future generations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to deliberating such problems, it is essential that the people of Guam be given the wherewithal to formulate for themselves and their children broad goals for the territory in all facets of island life, including goals pertaining to Guam's political status and relationship with its mother country, the United States of America;

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

(1) There is hereby established the Goals for Guam Commission, to be composed of twenty-five (25) members broadly representative of the people of Guam, appointed by the Governor for terms ending December 31, 1976. All members shall be citizens of the United States;

(2) The Commission shall elect from its membership, by not less than thirteen (13) affirmative votes, a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman;

(3) The Commission shall adopt by-laws for its internal management, which shall include the duties of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman;

(4) The Governor shall appoint a member of the staff of the Office of the Governor to serve as Executive Secretary of the Commission.

He shall perform such duties as the Governor or the Commission shall direct;

(5) Such logistical support as is needed by the Commission shall be provided by the Bureau of Planning;

(6) The Commission shall meet publicly or hold public hearings from time to time, in such a way as will allow, to the maximum possible extent, for every resident of Guam to be able to attend and participate in such meetings or hearings;

(7) Topics for discussion at such meetings or hearings shall include the following:

(a) The effects and changes produced by scientific and technological achievements and social changes with respect to the economic, political, cultural, and social systems and the environment of the Territory of Guam;

(b) The future of Guam, including, but not limited to, identification of the economic, political, social and environmental goals of the territory;

(c) Possible legislative and administrative action for the accomplishment of the Territory's economic, political, cultural, social and environmental goals; and

(d) Plans, programs, and activities of individuals, associations, corporations, and agencies, whether public or private, concerned with the future of Guam;

(8) After discussions at public hearings or meetings, the Commission shall develop statements of goals for Guam to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature with the recommendation that they be implemented by legislation or enacted as statements of public policy to be used as guidelines for future planning within the Territory;

(9) Commission members shall not be compensated for their services;


(10) All departments and agencies of the Government of Guam are hereby directed to cooperate fully with the Commission and provide such assistance as the Commission might require to accomplish its objectives;

(11) All Executive Orders previously executed in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed insofar as any conflict is concerned.

DATED this 8th day of February, 1975.


RICARDO B. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor