

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-18

DESTRUCTION OF FLORA

WHEREAS, the flora of Guam is one of her most significant natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the fact that government agencies, in order to carry out many of their programs, must of necessity destroy some of these resources, such destruction must be controlled so that it occurs only when absolutely necessary and in the best interests of the people of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order as follows:

I. No department or agency of the Government of Guam shall engage in the destruction of trees, plants, or other flora of the island without first securing the approval of the Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Commerce or any group to which the responsibilities of that Division are transferred. The decision of the Division to allow such destruction shall be based on a balancing of the need to destroy in view of the project to be completed with the desirability of retaining both functional and decorative flora on the Island.

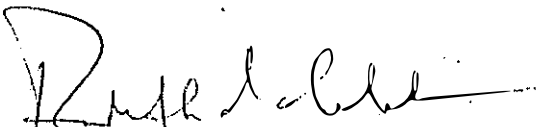
II. Any Executive Orders in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict.

III. This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED at Agana, Guam this 2ND day of April, 1975.


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor