

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-19

GUAM HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended, requires that each State and U.S. Territory have a highway safety program approved by the Secretary designed to reduce traffic accidents, deaths, and injuries;

WHEREAS, Public Law 13-29, dated June 13, 1975, established within the Department of Public Works, the Office of Highway Safety, and designated the Director of Public Works as the Governor's Highway Safety Representative; and

WHEREAS, traffic accidents continue to increase, and in 1978 exacted a societal-economic cost of over twelve million dollars;

WHEREAS, the most critical safety needs on a nationwide basis do not necessarily correspond to those experienced on Guam and, for optimum effectiveness and economy, it is essential that safety program expenditures be based on the island's improvement needs and priorities as determined by officials in the affected jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation recommends that a territorial highway safety advisory council be established to assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in fulfilling the requirements and coordinating the functions of the Highway Safety Program.

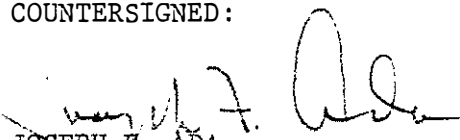
NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL M. CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby establish the Guam Highway Safety Council, to be organized in accordance with the attached appendix and to perform the functions delineated in said appendix.

DATED at Agana, Guam, this 12th day of Sept., 1979.



PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor

APPENDIX A

SUBJECT: Highway Safety Advisory Council

1. Organization:

- a. The members of the Highway Safety Advisory Council, short name "Council" shall be appointed by the Governor and should include, but not be limited to the following individuals:
 - (1) Directors or their designated project administrator of each executive government agency participating directly or indirectly in highway safety programs, such as:
 - (a) Attorney General's Office
 - (b) Department of Education
 - (c) Department of Public Health and Social Services
 - (d) Department of Public Safety
 - (e) Department of Revenue and Taxation
 - (f) Department of Public Works
 - (2) The Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, Tourism, and Transportation, or his representative, of the Fifteenth Guam Legislature.
 - * (3) The Presiding Judge or his designated Project Administrator of the Superior Court of Guam.
 - (4) The Provost of the Guam Community College, or his designated representative.
 - (5) One representative each from the U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force, provided these federal agencies wish to participate.
 - (6) One representative each from:
 - (a) Guam Insurance Association
 - (b) Commissioner's Council
 - (c) Youth Congress
 - (d) Community-at-large
 - (7) The Federal Highway Administration's Territorial Representative may participate as a non-voting member.
- b. The Governor's Highway Safety Representative shall be the Chairman of the Council.
- c. The Highway Safety Coordinator shall serve as Executive Secretary to the Council, and will be a non-voting member.

- d. The Council may invite such other persons as they may determine to participate as non-voting members.

2. Functions:

The Council's functions are to advise the Governor's Highway Safety Representative on the following matters:

- a. Assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in setting islandwide highway safety priorities and objectives.
- b. Provide advice on collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information related to highway safety.
- c. Express public attitudes, opinions, and ideas on highway safety.
- d. Assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in encouraging innovative highway safety programs and activities.

3. Compensation:

No compensation shall be paid to members of the Council because of their membership on the Highway Safety Advisory Council.

4. Meetings:

The Council will meet not less than once each quarter at the call of the Chairman, or as often as is required by the Chairman.

5. Attendance:

Attendance at called meetings is mandatory, but a representative with full authority delegated by the members may attend in place of the member.

6. Quorum:

Although attendance is mandatory, a quorum will be two-thirds of the voting membership not including military representatives, and the Federal Highway Administration's Territorial Representative, provided that action voted upon does not directly affect the activities of agencies not represented at the meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the Governor's Highway Safety Representative to assure compliance with this section.

7. Minutes:

Minutes of all meetings will be recorded by the Executive Secretary or her assistant. Copies of minutes will be provided for each member of the Council, and a copy will be provided for the Governor and the Speaker of the Legislature.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor *W/He*

FROM: Governor's Highway Safety Representative

SUBJECT: Highway Safety Council

In response to the growing need for minimizing traffic accidents, and its concomitant results, I request that a Highway Safety Council be established to review the problems attributable to traffic accidents, and to assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in setting objectives for the island of Guam.

In 1968, the Armed Forces - GovGuam Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Committee was established by Executive Order 68-12, but this Committee has been defunct since 1974. My recommendation is that a new Council be activated not only to assume the activities stipulated in the previous Executive Order, but also to:

1. Assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in setting islandwide goals and highway safety objectives.
2. Provide advice on collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information related to highway safety.
3. Express public attitudes, opinions and ideas on highway safety.
4. Assist the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in encouraging innovative highway safety programs and activities.

Attached is a copy of the proposed Executive Order establishing the Council.

Submitted respectfully for your review and approval.

Jose E. Gutierrez, Jr.
JOSE E. GUTIERREZ, JR., P.E.

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Attachments