



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

Executive Order No. 91-13

TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL FUNCTIONS RELATING TO COLLECTION
AND DISBURSEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS
FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

- WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 89-6 and Public Law 20-10, enforcement of child support operations was transferred to the Office of the Attorney General in which the Child Support Enforcement Division was created; and
- WHEREAS, an integral and vital part of child support enforcement is the effective collection of court ordered child support from obligors and prompt payment over the obligees; and
- WHEREAS, it is imperative that accurate records be kept of receipts and disbursements and that accurate reports of the financial status of each case be available on demand as required by the exigencies of litigation; and
- WHEREAS, the number of child support enforcement cases has greatly increased and has reached a point where transfer of the financial functions of child support enforcement from the Superior Court to the Department of Administration with its enhanced computer capability is considered by both the Executive Branch and Judiciary Branch as necessary to ensure full compliance with the mandatory child support enforcement requirements of the federal IV-D and family support programs; and
- WHEREAS, a more effective and efficient operation resulting from such transfer of financial functions will directly aid those members of our society who most need the government's help, which in turn will indirectly benefit all of the people of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court agrees to such transfer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK F. BLAS, Acting Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Attorney General and the Director of Administration shall take all necessary and appropriate steps to transfer administratively the financial functions of collection and disbursement of child support record keeping, preparation of ledger sheets, and all other duties thereto from the Superior Court of Guam to the Department of Administration no later than financial functions of collection and disbursement of child support payments, record keeping, preparation of ledger sheets, and all other duties incident thereto from the Superior Court of Guam to the Department of Administration no later than May 1, 1991.



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2. The above two department heads and their respective staffs shall coordinate on the planning and execution of all necessary matters to accomplish the transfer to the Department of Administration by the above target date.
3. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall assist as required in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 29th day of April, 1991.

FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam
Acting

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOE SAN AGUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor Guam
Acting