



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-12**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC), PURSUANT TO TITLE 29 UNITED STATES CODE, §796 ET SEQ.**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 94-14 established the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC); and

**WHEREAS**, the SILC shall not be establish as an entity within a state agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the SILC is to be composed of members pursuant to applicable federal law, which presently sets out the composition of the SILC as composed by the following:

At least one (1) director of a center for independent living chosen by the directors of centers for independent living within Guam and, as ex-officio non-voting members, a representative from the designated state unit (Department of Vocational Rehabilitation), and representatives from other state agencies that provide services for individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, applicable state law also provides for additional members of the SILC to include:

1. Other representatives from centers for independent living,
2. Parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities,
3. Advocates of and for individuals with disabilities,
4. Representatives from private businesses,
5. Representatives from organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities, and
6. Other appropriate individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of appointment for members of the SILC is three (3) years, and no member of the council may serve more than two (2) consecutive fulltime terms; and



WHEREAS, the SILC has duties set out in Title 29 United States Code at § 796 et seq., as amended from time to time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act, as amended, do hereby order:

1. There is within the territory of Guam a Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC); and
2. The composition and duties of the SILC shall be as described above and set forth in Title 29 United States Code at §796 et seq., as amended from time to time; and
3. The SILC shall report to the Governor and shall coordinate activities with the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council (RAC), the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DD Council), and the Governor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities; and
4. Executive Order No. 94-14 is hereby rescinded.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 8th day of May, 1995.

Handwritten signature of Carl T. C. Gutierrez.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Don Parkinson.

DON PARKINSON  
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam