



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97-36**

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, a bill was introduced into the Twenty-First Guam Legislature entitled, "1994 Integrated Solid Waste Management Act", which addressed the solid waste management plan for Guam, but at that time the bill was not passed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, a Mayors Solid Waste Management Team has worked on trying to solve solid waste management problems in their villages by working on the previously introduced bill, recommending needed modifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gutierrez-Bordallo Administration has sent a revised version of the 1994 Integrated Solid Waste Management Act", now entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT" to the Guam Legislature on November 26, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, solid waste management is an overriding concern of the people of Guam; an integrated plan has been needed for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, all efforts to address this concern must be brought to bear in order to solve the current situation relative to the disposal of solid waste, for now and for the years to come; and

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

1. A Solid Waste Management Task Force is created, consisting of Eight (8) members, to be appointed by the Governor. The members shall consist of representatives of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Administration, the Department of Public Works, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Planning, and the Mayors' Council of Guam.
2. The Solid Waste Management Task Force shall provide assistance to the Guam Legislature in addressing the provisions of the "ACT PROVIDING FOR INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT", to ensure that the concerns of the citizens of Guam are addressed quickly and adequately on this most important matter.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agaña, Guam this 2nd day of December, 1997.**

**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
Governor of Guam

**COUNTER SIGNED:**

**MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam