The Honorable Larry Ramirez Speaker, Twelfth Guam Legislature Agana, Guam 96910 141

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is the draft of a bill which we suggest be substituted for Substitute Bill No. 476 concerning the organization of comprehensive development planning throughout the Territory of Cuam. The importance of such legislation is acknowledged by all, and yet no action to reorganize and properly fund a long range planning process in Guam has been forthcoming since I first requested legislative consideration on the subject over one year ago.

The original draft was the result of a series of dialogues between staff members of the Office of the Governor and other agencies responsible for planning and implementation. These discussions occurred concurrently with research during fiscal year 1972 into agency organization and planning principles and development policies. A period of intensive research and writing occurred several months prior to the May, 1973 submission of Bill No. 476.

Mid-summer discussion of the Bill by the Legislature resulted in a rejection of many of the Bill's concepts. As you know, considerable bi-partisan effort was then expended by members of my staff and of the Legislative Committees on Agriculture, Resources and Development and Finance and Taxation. Representatives of those groups reviewed the Davaiian legislation and conducted on the spot analysis of the Hawaiian system. Such review and activity led to the preparation of Substitute bill No. 476 which was submitted in mid-fall of 1973. Early in 1974, the Legislature discussed the substitute bill, again with unfavorable results.

— Continued effort was made in further revision of Bill No. 476 which is herewith transmitted. This second substitute bill borrows freely from the first as well as incorporating prior proposals of the Legislature regarding planning councils. Additional research into planning organizations situated in such areas as Manail, Vancouver

In British Columbia, California and Florida has resulted in proposed legislation that both separates the Legislative and Executive Granches while making the Legislature on integral part of the plan review, adoption and assessment process.

It is respectfully requested that due consideration and expeditious handling of the Bill be granted to each to us to take the necessary action to eather which would provide for the planning and development needs of Cuam's future generations. In this regard I have taken special pains to reflect legislative opinion as drawn from legislative comment offered in review of the criminal bill. It cannot be too greatly stressed that this is an argument measure.

Sincerely yours,

HAS/jqs 7/30/74

CC: John D. Gilliam

TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1974 (Second) Regular Session

BILL NO.	Introduced by:
	Committee on Rules by request of the Governor

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER I, TITLE LXVI OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, TO REPEAL SECTION 13250 OF SAID CODE, TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTIONS 13205, 13206, 13207, AND 13208 OF SAID CODE AND TO AMEND SECTION 13910 (b) OF SAID CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

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Section One. A new Chapter I, Title LXVI of the Government Code is enacted to read as follows:

"Chapter I

Comprehensive Planning

Section 60010. Legislative findings. The people of Guam finding that the island is experiencing unprecedented economic, physical and population growth without any comprehensive plan, that this undisciplined growth jeopardizes the historic, cultural, and natural aspects of their island heritage, threatens to lower their quality of life, exploits their natural resources and often misdirects their fiscal resources, hereby declare that the Government of Guam shall initiate a systematic, continuous farsighted planning policy which shall utilize the best intelligence available to:

- A. identify public goals and objectives;
- B. propose long-range plans to reach these goals and objectives;
- C. coordinate the planning and execution of all governmental programs with a dynamic comprehensive development plan; and
- D. provide factual data, projections, and analysis to assist policy makers in the selection of programs and the establishment of priorities.

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Section 60011. Central Planning Council. Creation and membership.

- A. There is created in the Government of Guam a Central Planning Council (hereinafter referred to as "Council"), consisting of seven members to be appointed by the Governor from heads of departments or agencies of the government of Guam. The Attorney General shall act as legal counsel to the Council.
- B. The Director of Planning shall be the Chairman of the Council.
- C. Council members may be represented by subordinates at meetings but only members of those officially acting for the members may cast a vote.

Section 60012. Council responsibilities. The Council shall have the following responsibilites:

- A. to act as an advisory, reviewing, and coordinating body to harmonize, improve and assist in implementing planning activities at all levels of government;
- B. to insure that the details of government programs and quantified annual objectives of each program are consistent with the comprehensive development plan and the policies enumerated in this Chapter;
- C. to adopt any rules or regulations and exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of its responsibilities;
- D. to establish a technical committee within the administration and appoint the members and chairman thereof;
- E. to encourage the establishment of advisory committees from the village commissioners, legislative staff officers and the collective civic organizations, which Advisory committees will organize at their own discretion and meet on their own initiative or at the request of the Council;
- F. to review all comprehensive development plan elements, with the assistance of technical and advisory committees, transmitted to the Governor by the Territorial Planning Commission, Central

Planning Agency or any other sources, and make detailed written recommendations, including minority dissenting opinions, for approval, disapproval, revision, amendment or referral to specific agencies or groups for further study and review; and

G. to report on the first Monday of December to the Governor or Governor-elect in an election year, a summary of the planning program and progress.

Section 60013. Submission to the Legislature. The comprehensive plan elements, referred to in Section 60012 (F), following approval by the Governor, shall be submitted within thirty (30) days, with Council recommendations, to the Speaker of the Legislature for adoption of the plan elements, or portions thereof, by resolution of the Legislature, following public hearing.

Section 60014. Central Planning Agency. There is created within the Office of the Governor, the Central Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as "CPA") to serve as staff for the Council and administer central planning functions. The director of the CPA will carry the title "Director of Planning" and shall be a person who as a result of his training, experience, and attainments is exceptionally well qualified to analyze and interpret development trends and information of all kinds, to appraise and coordinate programs and supervise the execution of the responsibilities of the Council in accordance with the policies set forth in this Chapter. The Director's salary shall be commensurate with that of other department heads. He shall be responsible for the administration of this Chapter and shall supervise the CPA staff which, in addition to its regular duties, shall serve the Council.

Section 60015. CPA Powers. In the execution of its responsibilities under this chapter, the CPA is authorized to perform the following functions:

A. to apply for and accept grants, loans, contributions, appropriations, and assistance from the federal government and from any other sources, public or private, and give such

security as may be required and enter into and carry out contracts or agreements in connection therewith, and include in any contract for financial assistance with the federal laws as it may deem reasonable and appropriate and which are not inconsistent with the purposes of this Chapter and the laws of the Territory;

- B. to contract for any professional services if such work or services cannot satisfactorily be performed by its employees;
- C. to conduct, or cause to be conducted, investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to physical, human, social, and economic development of the community and to publish the results thereof;
- D. to develop and recommend territorial policies to foster and promote the improvement of planning activity and development and development quality;
- E. to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a comprehensive development plan (hereinafter called "plan"), which shall provide long range guidance for the social, economic, and physical development of the territory, and which shall contain a statement of development objectives, standards and principles with respect to the most desirable use of land within the Territory for residential, recreational, agricultural, commercial, industrial, and other uses completely serviced by an access and circulation network and infrastructure consistent with proper protection to enhance the quality of the environment and preserve Guam's natural beauty and historical heritage;
- F. to submit the plan to the Territorial Planning Commission for public hearing as provided in Chapter 3, Title XIV of the Government Code of Guam;
- G. to utilize to the fullest extent possible, the services, facilities and information of public and private agencies and organizations and individuals in order that duplication of effort and expenses may be avoided;

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- H. to review, appraise and make such use as it sees fit of all existing plans and those presently being prepared;
- I. to develop an information system and data bank for the continual collection and storage of public information utilized in the development plan process; and
- J. to prepare and submit to the Governor and the Legislature specific plans based on the plan and drafts of such regulations, programs, and legislation as may in its judgment be required for the systematic execution of the plan.

Section 60016. Plan Content. The plan referred to in Section 60015 shall consist of such maps, graphic materials, text and statement of findings, policies, and objectives as necessary. The plan shall contain at least the following specific elements:

- A. a land use element which designates the proposed general distribution and general location and extent of the uses of the land for housing, business, industry, agriculture, recreation, education, public buildings and grounds, conservation, and other categories of public and private uses of land, which includes islands, reef and lagoon areas and the sea within the territorial waters and also includes a statement of the standards of population density and building intensity for the various districts and other areas covered by the plan, and regulatory devices governing the use, development and subdivision of land;
- B. a community design element consisting of standards and principles governing the sub-division and development of land and showing recommended designs for community and neighborhood development and redevelopment, including sites for schools, parks, playgrounds and other uses;
- C. a transportation element showing a comprehensive transportation and circulation system consisting of existing and proposed major routes, thoroughfares, highways and collector streets; locations of right-of-ways, terminals, viaducts, and grade

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separations; port, harbor, aviation and mass transit-lines and related facilities; all of which are correlated with the land use element of the plan;

- D. a regulatory element concerning parking facilities and building setback lines and the delineations of such systems on the land, a system of street naming, house and building numbering, and such other matters as may be related to the improvement of circulation of traffic;
- E. a public services and facilities element showing general plans for sewerage, refuse disposal, drainage, and local utilities, and right-of-ways, easements, and facilities for them;
- F. a public buildings element showing locations and arrangements of civic and community centers, public schools, libraries, police and fire stations, and other public buildings, including their architecture and the landscape treatment of their grounds;
- G. a housing element consisting of standards and plans for elimination of sub-standard dwelling conditions, the improvement of housing and for provision of adequate sites for housing;
- H. a redevelopment element consisting of plans and programs for the elimination of slums and blighted areas and for community redevelopment, including housing sites, business and industrial sites, public building sites, and for other purposes authorized by law;
- I. a conservation element for the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources including forests, soils, rivers and other waters, harbors, fisheries, wildlife, minerals, and other natural resources, which may also cover the following:
 - (1) Reclamation of land and waters,
 - (2) Flood control,
 - (3) Prevention and control of pollution of streams and other waters.

.1		(4) Regulations of the use of land in stream channels and
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3		conservation plan,
4		(5) Prevention, control, and correction of the erosion of
5		soils, beaches, and shores, and
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7	J.	a recreation element showing a comprehensive system of areas
8		and public sites for recreation, including the following and,
9		when practicable, their locations and proposed development:
10		(1) Natural reservations,
11		(2) Parks,
12		(3) Parkways, •
13		(4) Beaches,
14		(5) Reef and lagoons,
15		(6) Playgrounds,
16	* ·	(7) Historic and Archeologic sites, and
17		(8) Other recreation areas;
18	к.	a safety element for the protection of the community from
19		fires and geologic hazards including features necessary for such
20	*	protection as evacuation routes, peak load water supply
21	**	requirements, minimum road widths, clearances around structures,
22	i i	geologic hazard mapping in areas of know geologic hazards;
23	, L.	such additional elements dealing with other subjects which in
24	5 9 °	the judgment of the Council relate to the physical development
25		of the territory;
26	M.	a five-year socio-economic plan to include policy, opportunities,
27		and programs to attach problems concerning health services,
28		manpower planning, employment opportunity, education, elimination
29		of poverty, law enforcement, welfare, substandard housing,
30		consumer protection, public revenue and expenditures, cultural
31		heritage preservation, and the like to include population
32		characteristics and economic analysis with projections for each
33		region and sub-region of the island;

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- N. a five-year schedule of proposed capital improvements to be compiled from schedules of proposed capital improvements, and submitted to the Council by each department, agency, division, board, commission, branch and instrumentality of the government of Guam, which schedule shall include a policy for the balanced development of port, highway, and public transportation facilities including, but not limited to, the University of Guam, health and welfare facilities, correctional institutions, elementary and secondary schools, electric power, water, telephone, sewer, and other utility facilities; and
- O. a statement of specific policies for at least each of the following general areas: social and human resource development, natural resource development, and utilization of environment protection and quality, and historical and cultural heritage preservation.

Section 60017. Coordination of Functional Responsibilities. All agencies, departments, boards, commissions and other instrumentalities of the Territorial government shall review their present statutory authority, administrative regulations and current planning policies and procedures for the purpose of determining whether there are any deficiencies or inconsistencies therein which prohibit or tend to prohibit full accommodations between them and the purposes and provisions of this Chapter and shall propose to the Council not later than January 1, 1975, such measures as may be necessary to bring their planning authority and policies into conformity with the intent, purposes, and procedures set forth in this Chapter. All master plans, development plans, long range plans, and the like prepared by public agencies, will be required to be submitted to the Council for processing as part of the comprehensive planning program. Emphasis will be placed on the continuing nature of the comprehensive plan program rather than a final completion of a single plan.

Section 60018. Severability. If any provision of this Chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such

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invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this

Chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or

application, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are severable."

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$650,000 for the operation of the CPA in the implementation of the responsibilities imposed upon the CPA by this Chapter. A budget shall be prepared satisfactory to the Legislative Committee on Finance and Taxation prior to expending any funds appropriated under this Act.

Section 3. Sections 13205, 13206, 13207, and 13208, of Chapter III, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam are hereby repealed and new sections respectively are enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"Section 13205. Same: function and duty. It shall be the function and duty of the Commission to review through public hearing all elements of the comprehensive development plan for the territory of Guam and to make recommendations with reference thereto to the Governor of Guam.

Section 13206. Plan hearing. One or more public hearings will be held on the comprehensive development plan, or final portions thereof, within forty-five (45) days following receipt of the plan by the Commission. Announcements of the hearing will be placed in a newspaper of general circulation ten (10) days and one (1) day prior to the hearing. Summaries of the plan portion to be heard will be prepared and submitted to appropriate news media and community channels.

Section 13207. Plan submission. Within fifteen (15) days following the hearing of the plan, a summarization of the public response and recommendations of the Commission will be submitted to the Governor.

Section 13208. Cooperation of other departments. Each and every agency, department, office, commission or part thereof in the government of Guam is authorized to render such assistance, information and cooperation to the Commission

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as is necessary for the Commission to perform its function and duty, including submission of completed elements of the comprehensive development plan."

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 for the use of the Department of Land Management in the implementation of the responsibilities imposed by this Act on the Commission. A budget shall be prepared satisfactory to the Legislative Committee on Finance and Taxation prior to expending any funds appropriated under this Act.

Section 5. Section 13910(b), of Chapter X, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13910(b). The Authority may itself prepare or cause to be prepared urban renewal plans and may utilize, for this purpose the assistance and cooperation of any agency, public or private. Any person or agency, public or private, may submit such an urban renewal plan to the Authority for its consideration and action. Prior to its adoption of an urban renewal plan, the Authority shall submit such plan to the Central Planning Council (hereinafter called "Council") for review and recommendations. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a proposed urban renewal plan from the Authority, the Council shall submit its written recommendations with respect to the proposed urban renewal plan to the Authority for consideration. Upon receipt and consideration of the recommendation of the Council or, if no recommendations are received within said thirty (30) days, then without such recommendations, the Authority may proceed with the public hearing prescribed by sub-section (c) hereof on the urban renewal project proposed by the urban renewal plan."

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Honorable Florencio T. Ramires Speaker Twelfth Guam Legislature Agana, Guam

Doar Hr. Speaker:

I am herewith transmitting for your consideration and introduction a proposed bill entitled:

"An Act Amending Chapter III, Title KIV, of the Government Code to Provide for the Comprehensive Organization of Development Planning Throughout the Territory of Guam."

This proposed legislation is designed to provide for the organization of development planning in Com. The bill in question calls for the establishment of a Central Planning Agency within the Executive Office of the Governor, sets forth quidelines for the formulation of a comprehensive development plan, creates municipal planning councils charged with plan review responsibilities, requests appropriation authorization for resources required to operate the proposed Central Planning Agency in fiscal year 1974, and makes cortain amendments to existing statutes governing the muster planning activities of the Territorial Planning Cormission and that Commission's role in plan review.

Attached to the proposed bill, in addition to the statement of analysis required under Public Lew 10-97 and the customary stencil copies of same, I am also transmitting for your consideration and the review of legislative staff certain related supporting documents. Enclosed in the binder labeled a Proposal for the Organization of Development Planning in Guam, please find the contents of a 13-page management study which served as the basis for the Gesign of this legislation. This statement may also be regarded as detailed justification for the approach the Administration is taking in the organization of development planning in Guam.

Additionally, I am appending to this proposal a copy of Executive Order 73-16, which defines the scope of the Governor's Advisory Council, which would coordinate the planning agency's activities. Likewise, I am appending the proposed budget for fiscal year 1974, which details estimated expenditures for the operation of the Central Planning Agency. To convenience the reviewing authorities, copies of the existing statutes recommended for change have also been assembled here. Finally, I am taking the initiative to provide you with copies of Executive Order 70-21, which I propose to rescind with the passage of this general planning act. Item 6 in the Appendix is a substitute executive order which I propose to issue and promulgate upon passage of the general planning act to replace the rescinded 70-21.

With the transmission of this legislation, I should also like to stress the urgency of this matter and request the earliest possible consideration of the measure.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho_

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Agana, Guam

A PROPOSAL FOR THE ORGANIZATION / OF DEVELOPMENT PLAYMING IN GUAM

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INTRODUCTION

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*See Appendix Item 1

The preparation and overseeing of plans drawn to guide the development of the community of Guam requires organized machinery to carry out the formulation of development policy and the execution of such policy through development planning and plan implementation. In this regard, it is recommended the following planning organization and apparatus be adopted by the Government of Guam in furtherance of the Government's desire to plan for the wise use, allocation, and development of the human, physical, and financial resources of the community.

THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNOR

As Chief Executive, the Governor is the Chief Planning Officer of Guam.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

I. • Council Functions

The Governor's Advisory Council, established by Executive Order 73-16,* is invested with the executive function of policy determination in the specific areas of Budget and Development Plan policy and in other such areas the Governor may choose to designate from time to time. The policy advice of the Council is considered adopted by the Administration when endorsed by the Governor. Adopted policy serves to represent the thinking of the Executive Branch as regards the combined annual operating and capital expenditures budget, plans for community development, and other such areas as assigned.

The Council's primary program concern resides with development plan and budget policy. In this regard, the Council articulates the Administration's

position concerning the level of development effort (e.g., through the design of public investment levels and other Plan or Budget targets) and policies to be administratively observed to achieve development goals and/or other Governmental objectives. By so doing, the Council provides general direction for growth, development, and the establishment of public expenditure prioritie Through Council action, community objectives and targets are designed.

To insure consistency of policy, the Council acts as reviewing authority for all official statements of public policy, including, but not necessarily limited to, review of the Governor's Budget Message, the Guam Development Plan, the State of the Territory Message, and the State of the Economy Message.

II. Council Organization

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The Council is composed of the Governor as Chairman, the Special Assistant to the Governor for Planning and Budget as Vice-Chairman, and eight members, three of whom are Special Assistants to the Governor and five of whom are Directors of operating agencies within the Government of Guam. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management and the Director of Planning serve as Executive Secretaries. Logistical support is provided the Council by the staff of the Bureau of Budget and Management, to be joined by the staff of the proposed Central Planning Agency.

THE CENTRAL PLANNING AGENCY

The creation of a Central Planning Agency in the Government of Guam, situated and organized within the Office of the Governor, was called for by the Governor in the State of the Territory Message delivered on January 30, 1973. As this Agency is currently without organizational form, legal authority, or budget authority, the recommended functions, organization, and status of the Agency are described below.

I. Agency Functions (Listed)

As an instrumentality of the Office of the Governor, the Central

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Planning Agency's main function should, of course, be to draw up plans. 1 so doing, the Agency should be designated responsible for: 2 Organization for planning; 3 Development policy review and analysis; 2. 4 Plan drafting; 5 4. Coordination of plan implementation; 6 Progress reporting and plan evaluation; 7 Technical assistance; and 6. 8 Public information with respect to plan formulation and 9 implementation. 10 The Central Planning Agency should not make policy; and in no way 11 should the Agency be considered to have jurisdiction over policy determination, 12 this function being the legitimate province (insofar as the Executive Branch 13 is concerned) of the Office of the Governor with the advice of the Governor's 14 Advisory Council. 15 of you 16 Agency Functions (Described) II. 17 Organizing for Planning 13 1. 19

The Agency should be designated responsible for organizing the Government's approach to planning, including establishment of a Government-wide planning organization with legal and budget authority. The Agency should coordinate staffing for planning, including recruitment. The Agency should schedule plan formulation, implementation, and review.

the Agency should be designated responsible for the preparation of a preparatory research schedule. In the formulation of a Development Plan, certain preparatory research work must be undertaken if required information is unavailable (such as water supply forecasts, preinvestment or investment opportunity studies, and the like). Certain studies are basic and prerequisite to policy formulation, while others, although useful and needed, can be scheduled over the course of plan design and execution without jeopardizing the over-all planning effort. A preparatory research schedule defines areas of essential research, schedules development of the required information, and assigns studies for implementation. Base data, once gathered, should be

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updated continuously for which a planning information system would be required
The establishment of a planning data bank should follow.

2. Policy Analysis

The Agency should be designated responsible for policy review and analysis within the Executive Branch, through which process the Agency would coordinate the development of situation reports, background statements, briefing papers, option reports, impact statements, and policy alternative briefs as may be required for Strategic Development Planning (the planning of development strategy) or as otherwise requested by the Governor or the Governor's Advisory Council. In so doing, the Agency would assist the Administration in the identification, refinement, and analysis of basic policy issues, in the preparation of policy options and alternatives, and in the selection of priorities for ultimate expression as Administration goals and objectives.

The Agency's findings should be prepared for and presented to the Governor's Advisory Council, unless otherwise directed.

3. Plan Drafting

The Agency should be designated responsible for drafting of the Guam Development Plan.

The Guam Development Plan should be designed such that explicit community development policy, programs, and projects are described. Policy, programs, and projects for political development, for the development of the economy, for social and human resource development, and for development of the physiographic characteristics of Guam would be included here.

Included within the Guam Development Plan would be statements of public investment policy and programs for the development of sources of funds and descriptions of selected capital improvement projects detailing uses of funds, and thereby summarizing the Government sector's contribution to the achievement of the Guam Development Plan targets.

It is recommended these plans extend over a period of five (5) years, expressed on a fiscal year basis, and run concurrently. Unpublished plans of longer range could also be drafted for use in long range policy planning.

4. Plan Implementation

The Agency should be designated responsible for coordinating the

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implementation of the Guam Development Plan. In so doing, the Agency would be responsible for the preparation of a plan control program and its execution. The Agency would also be responsible for preparing the Functional Planning Guide, a statement of standards and procedures detailing the planning responsibilities of operating agencies and the relationship between planning in the operating agencies and the Central Planning Agency. The Agency should also be responsible for review of new policy, program, and project suggestions on an annual basis for consistency with the comprehensive plan. The Agency should, of course, be expected to coordinate its activities with those of the Bureau of Budget and Management.

5. Plan Review

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The Agency should be designated responsible for monitoring plan progress, for progress reporting, and for plan evaluation. In so doing, the Agency should arrange for internal and external plan audits. At the appropriate time, the Agency would coordinate plan revision.

6. Public Information

The Agency should be expected to provide legislative liaison in the formulation of public policy insofar as community development is concerned. The Agency should be designated responsible for a program of public information concerning plan contents and drafting procedures. Upon request, the Agency should provide technical assistance and consultancy services to plan users to include, but not necessarily be limited to, operating agencies and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam, the Federal Government, private developers, and community, civic, business, or education groups.

III. Agency Organization

In designing an organizational profile for the Central Planning

Agency, allowances should be made to accommodate the following considerations:

1. That a proper division of planning activities requires a well-developed functional (project and program) planning apparatus which is best situated in operating agencies, and a well-developed agency for plan coordination which is best situated in the office of the Chief Executive. If operating agencies are to effectively contribute well-formulated proj-

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ects and programs for reconciliation in the Uffice of the Governor, then planning capability must be developed at both levels simultaneously. The organizational approach should therefore provide for the simultaneous development of a central planning agency and functional planning units in the appropriate operating agencies.

- That it is undesirable to have the internal organization of a central planning agency fixed in law, thereby beaurocratizing and making rigid an organization the success of which depends upon flexibility and quick accommodation to contingency. Restrictions on budget management beyond those designed to insure an accurate accounting of transactions and audit of programs should also be avoided. Contingency sums for policy development should be available. Likewise, cumbersome and/or archaic civil service rules for the selection, promotion, or training of personnel which might impede acquisition and retention of qualified technicians must be avoided. Compensation allowances for staff must be competitive and drawn according to mer:t rather than seniority considerations. While use of temporary personnel or personnel which is borrowed, part-time, or on loan may be necessary and in some instances desirable, a central planning agency must have a strong nucleus of regular, full-time technicians to insure planning continuity. Withal, it is considered appropriate that the internal organization of the planning agency be left to administrative determination.
- 3. That the development planning process is characteristically of an incremental and dynamic nature. The role of the planning organization must change accordingly as planning activity proceeds through the various phases of plan formulation, implementation, and evaluation. In tailoring organization to accomplish objectives, provision should be made to accommodate the sequential and varying nature of the planning task.
- 4. That institutionalization of the planning process throughout the Government is desirable. The organizational approach should provide a staffing policy appropriate to accommodate this consideration.
- 5. That the organizational pattern selected should represent the ideal rather than what can be staffed immediately.

In consideration of the Agency functions and the guidelines for organizing listed above, the following organizational profile is recommended for the Central Planning Agency of the Government of Guam.

A. Administration

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The administrative function should include the general supervision and coordination of policy formulation and the planning process, Agency staffing, Agency housekeeping, public information, and coordination of plan revision. Administrative staffing should include the following:

- Director of Planning: Chief administrative officer and planning official of the Agency.
- Deputy Director: Operations officer of the Agency with responsibility for management of the Agency budget, staff recruitment, files and supplies management, supervision of the Agency's Clerical Support Center, supervision of the Agency's public information program and publications, coordination of the Schedule of Preparatory Research and development of the planning data bank, office management, personnel management, internal security, and staff training and development.
- Administrative Staff: Should include a general clerical staff to serve the several planning offices, a Public Information Officer, a Statistician, and an Administrative Officer with responsibility for budget, office, and personnel management. The Director and the Deputy Director should be provided the services of personal secretaries.

B) Planning Offices

The function of the several planning offices should be policy review and analysis, plan drafting, plan implementation, progress reporting and evaluation, plan control, and technical assistance to plan users as required. The several offices should be independently organized within the Agency, following separate but related work programs. The offices should be linked by working committee and task force arrangements.

Development Planning Branch: This office should be designated responsible for formulating the political, economic, and social content of the Guam Development Plan.

This office should be staffed with generalist policy development

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specialists and planners having particular expertise in economics, political science and constitutional or international law, and social policy development, with assistance, as required, provided by Governmental and non-Governmental consultancy services. Staff type and numbers should be specified according to work program and expressed through budget documents

2. Physical Environment Planning Branch: This office should be designated responsible for formulating the physiographic content of the Guam Development Plan, through which task land use, underground resources development and use, marine resources development and use, and environmental resources development and use would be detailed. Provision for a comprehensive physical development guidance system leading to a comprehensive system of zoning and performance standards which are interrelated with the plan should be contained as an aspect of branch responsibility.

This office should be staffed with land use, environmental, and other such physical planners, with assistance, as required, provided by Governmental and non-Governmental consultancy services. Staff type and numbers should be specified according to work program and expressed through budget documents.

3. <u>Public Investment Planning Branch</u>: This office should be designated responsible for formulating the public investment portion of the Guam Development Plan, thereby planning in general terms for financin the Government of Guam's contribution to the achievement of Guam Development Plan objectives.

This office should be staffed with experts in capital improve—
ment project design and appraisal, and public finance, with assistance,
required, provided by Governmental and non-Governmental consultancy services. Staff type and numbers should be specified according to work
program and expressed through budget documents.

4. <u>Plan Control Branch</u>: This office should be designated responsible for plan control programs designed to insure plan implementation. This office should draft and implement the Functional Planning Guide, monitor project and program proposals to insure consistency with the plan and provide liaison with the Bureau of Budget and Management in the analysis.

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sis of the combined annual capital and operational expenditure budgets of the Government of Guam. A current organizational circular describing planning in Guam should be maintained and periodically evaluated by this branch through management study.

This office should be staffed with experts in development administration, public administration, and social administration, with assistance, as required, provided by Governmental and non-Governmental consultancy services. Staff type and numbers should be specified according to work program and expressed through budget documents.

5. Plan Evaluation Branch: This office should be designated responsible for progress reporting and plan evaluation. This office should provide internal audit of plan performance by comparing actual performance with stated expectations, and arrange for external audit of same.

This office should be staffed with experts in development administration, public administration, social administration, and management accounting, with assistance, as required, provided by Governmental and non-Governmental consultancy services. Staff type and numbers should be specified according to work program and expressed through budget documents.

In consideration of the Agency profile described above, the following time-phase program for the establishment of the organizational units of the Agency is recommended:

- FY 1974: Establishment of the Administration, the Development Planning Branch, the Physical Environment Planning Branch, and the Public Investment Planning Branch.
- 2. FY 1975: Establishment of the Plan Control Branch.
- 3. FY 1976: Establishment of the Plan Evaluation Branch.

To provide explicit statement of Agency administrative policy, a circular describing administrative policy of the Central Planning Agency should be drafted for internal Agency use. This circular should contain, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. Budget procedure establishing guidelines for the preparation,

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review, and administration of the Operational Fund and the Agency Contingency Fund;

- 2. Personnel guidelines establishing personnel rules and regulations, employee compensation and benefits, Agency staff development and in-service training programs, Agency staff selection and promotion guidelines, and guidelines for the rotation of staff throughout the public administration as well as guidelines for the use of temporary, part-time, or borrowed personnel;
 - 3. Files and office management practices; and
 - 4. Internal security guidelines.

C. The Planning Budget

An operating expenditures budget, providing for Agency activities, must be prepared for Legislative review. It is recommended the budget submissions for FY 1974 and FY 1975 be limited to the program activities of the Central Planning Agency and the Agency Contingency Fund.

An operating expenditures budget, providing for Government-wide planning activities, should be prepared annually for Legislative review from FY 1976. This Comprehensive Planning Budget should detail and provide for the activities of the Central Planning Agency, the functional program planning units of the operating agencies, and the local Government's share of those planning activities which are supported in part by external assistance.

FUNCTIONAL PLANNING UNITS

Experience has shown that a prime technical difficulty encountered in the execution of most public investment plans has been the absence of a sufficient number of well-prepared projects, as well as the lack of effective systems for carrying them out. Since the proper preparation of enough good. projects is indispensable whether or not a plan exists, it is clear that project and program planning units in operating agencies are at least as important as a central planning agency. In consideration of this experience, the Government of Guam should undertake to establish both a central planning agency and effective functional planning units in operating agencies simultaneously,

according to the following time-phase plan:

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1. FY 1974: Subsequent to the establishment of the Administration of the Central Planning Agency, the Agency should undertake a systematic assessment and evaluation of existing functional planning units, after which survey findings should be prepared to detail operating agency needs and agency requirements for effective project and program planning at the agency level. This review should be programmed for completion during FY 1974.

- FY 1975: After the Government of Guam has adopted the specific set of policies which is to govern the development plan, the central planners should prepare instructions, within the framework of the selected objectives and policies, which set standards for the operating agencies to follow in order that they may prepare projects in conformance with the adopted "plan frame." The main purpose of these instructions is to provide operating agencies with a common basis for selecting, preparing, and completing projects and programs in a complete and consistent manner and in conformance with adopted development policy and a fixed timetable. These instructions should be drafted into a Functional Planning Guide, to be prepared by the Plan Control Branch in FY 1975. The Comprehensive Planning Budget, which should also be prepared by the Plan Control Branch in FY 1975, should provide the operating agencies with the necessary resources for functional planning with consideration of the findings of the previous survey of agency needs and the priorities and level of development effort established by the Government as development plan policy.
- 3. From FY 1976 forward: From FY 1976 forward, it is anticipated that criteria would exist for assigning priorities for projects and for reconciling them into a unified public investment plan. Project details should then provide for estimates for each project, of the total cost and the proposed rates of disbursements each year during construction in terms of local and external funds; proposed sources of financing; the time schedule; manpower, material, and machinery and equipment requirements; the extent to which the project is to be carried out by the operating

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agency itself and by contractors; the need for outside engineering or other technical assistance; the conditions and personnel required, training programs to be conducted, and other steps required for operating the completed project; the financial and economic benefits which are to be realized from the project, including its impact on Government revenues and domestic personal income and output. A long-range public investment section within the Guam Development Plan would contain reference to all approved capital projects in general terms, while specific project details would be reserved for expression through the combined annual operating and capital expenditures budget of the Government of Guam.

PLAN REVIEW AND ADOPTION

Once drafted, plans should be made available for public review and comment. The Administration should provide Legislative briefing to be followed by public hearing of the proposed plan in each municipality. A standing committee within the Legislature of Guam should be created for the purpose of receiving and reviewing proposed plans and providing Legislative oversight with regard to the planning activities of the Executive Branch. Municipal Planning Councils should be formed for the purpose of receiving, reviewing, and commenting upon proposed plan content. Once reviewed and drafted into final form, plans should be offered for Legislative endorsement, after which action public

development policy would be established for Guam.

To provide adequate public consideration of the plan, it is further advised that provision be made for the creation of public advisory committees or other such councils as may be required to assist in the plan formulation and review process.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended the above approach to the organization of development planning within the Government of Guam be adopted by the Government of Guam. Once this or a modified approach is accepted in principle, a conforming

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General Planning Act amending existing law (see Appendix Item 2) and a Planning Budget (see Appendix Item 3) should be enacted. Once enacted, the General Planning Act and this management study would serve as a basis for preparing a circular entitled The Organization of Development Planning in Guam, which would act as a guide to defining the division of planning responsibilities throughout the public administration and serve as a statement of the manner in which development planning functions are to be performed in Guam henceforth.

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APPENDIX

- ITEM 1 Executive Order 73-16
- ITEM 2 Proposed General Planning Act
 - ITEM 3 Proposed Budget FY 1974: Central Planning Agency
 - ITEM 4 Existing Law (Recommended for Change)
 - ITEM 5 Executive Order 70-21 (Recommended for Rescission)
 - ITEM 6 Substitute Executive Order (Recommended for Replacement of 70-21)

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73-16

MHEREAS, the Administration has positive interest in the full review and thorough consideration of public policy proposals, which review and analysis shall serve as a basis for Executive decision-making and the design of the public policy of the Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the general policy of this Administration shall be drafted in behalf of and represent the fundamental interests of the resident inhabitants of this community whose interests and welfare shall be promoted to the utmost and considered paramount; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have a fundamental interest in the establishment of a comprehensive, efficient system for governmental program and fiscal management which furthers the civil government's capacity to plan, finance, and offer the public services and public investments desired by the citizency and required to advance and protect the well-being of all residents; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have a fundamental interest in the orderly development of the community and thereby have a positive interest in the advancement of their social and economic condition and in the improvement and protection of their environment; and,

WHEREAS, the orderly development of Guam and advancement of resident welfare is dependent upon and linked directly to the capacity and authority of the Covernment of Guam to plan and carry out plans for community development; and,

MIEREAS, the authority and capacity of the Government of Guam is limited by the current political status of Guam as an organized but unincorporated possession of the United States; and,

MMEREAS, the Administration is committed to a thorough assessment and evaluation of Guam's current political status, and a full examination of all ontions and alternative forms of political status, and the ultimate exercise of the right of self-determination by the people of Guam to define the political status for Guam, and has noted the Twelfth Guam Legislature's commitment to same by virtue of passage of AM ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW

THE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAT; and,

MHEREAS, to insure full review of all proposals for public policy including but not necessarily limited to the annual capital and operating expenditures budget of the Administration, the Development Plan for Guam, and the review of Guam's political scatus, and to insure full review of all official statements of public policy of the Administration including but not necessarily limited to the State of the Territory Message, the State of the Economy Message and the Governor's Budget Message, and in the interest of developing consistant Administration Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered:

(1) The Governor's Advisory Council, Creation:

That there is created within the Executive Office of the Governor of Guam an executive policy council which shall be identified as The Governor's Advisory Council.

(2) Purpose and Function:

It shall be the purpose and function of The Governor's Advisory Council.

- a) To coordinate policy analysis and review within the executive branch thereby assisting the Governor in the design of general governmental policy which, upon endorsement by the Governor, shall serve as the policy framework within which shall occur the direction of the various departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions and activities of the executive branch and instrumentalities, including public corporations, of the Government of Guam.
- b) To advise and assist in the review and formulation of the position of the Administration on the political status of Guam.
- c) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of the Development Plan for Guam and the Public Investment plan of the Government of Guam.
- d) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of the formula Capital and Operating Expenditures Budget of the Government of Guam.

- e) To advise on and assist in the review and formulation of policy statements of the Administration to include but not necessarily limited to the State of the Territory Message, the State of the Economy Message and the Position of the Administration on the Political Status of Guam.
- f) To undertake other such assignments as may from time to time be directed by the Governor.

(3) Organization:

The Governor's Advisory Council shall be convened, as required, by the Governor who shall serve as Chairman. The Governor's Advisory Council shall otherwise consist of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The Director of Budget and Management and the Director of Planning shall serve as Executive Secretaries to the Council.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 19th day of April

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER III, TITLE XIV, OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO. PROVIDE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIZATION OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 13205, of the Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13205. Same: function and duty. It shall be the function and duty of the Commission to receive, review, and offer official comment on the physical environment portion of the proposed comprehensive development plan for Guam and any revisions thereof prior to the adoption of said plan portions as official policy of the government of Guam. In commenting upon proposed plans, the Commission shall report its findings to the Governor, for transmittal to the Legislature, within forty-five (45) days from the receipt of proposed plans."

Section 2. Section 13206, of the Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13206. Same: public hearing. Before officially commenting upon the physical environment portion of the proposed comprehensive development plan, the Commission shall hold at least one (1) public hearing thereon, notice of the time and place of which shall be given by at least three (3) notices published in a newspaper of general circulation in Guam at least ten (10) days before the date of said hearing."

Section 3. Section 13207, of the Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Section 13208, of the Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed, except that such repeal shall not adversely affect any guarantees previously entered into by the government of Guam or by the Territorial Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 13208.

Section 5. A new Section 13214 is hereby added to Chapter III, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

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"Section 13214. Governor as Chief Planning Officer. The Governor of Guam is hereby acknowledged the Chief Planning Officer of Guam." Section 6. A new Section 13215 is hereby added to Chapter III, Title XIV,

Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 13215. Central Planning Agency: creation, functions, general powers, and organization.

- (A) There is created in the Office of the Governor a planning agency which shall be identified in name as the Central Planning Agency, hereinafter referred to as the Agency.
- (B) It shall be the purpose and function of the Agency to organize and coordinate the government-wide planning apparatus, to provide for development policy review and analysis, to implement development policy through the drafting of plans, to provide for coordination of plan implementation, to provide for progress reporting and plan evaluation, to provide technical assistance to plan users, to provide public information with respect to plan content, and to coordinate plan revision. The Agency shall act as an advisory, consulting, and coordinating agency to harmonize planning activities at all levels of government, render planning assistance to all governmental units, and stimulate public interest and participation in the physical, human, social, political, financial, and economic development of the community. The Agency shall present issues, problems, and alternatives to the Governor for the determination of policy and priorities. The Agency shall encourage comprehensive and coordinated planning for the development of Guam as the principal staff agency within the executive branch for planning. The Agency shall provide adequate systems of records for planning and program purposes. The Agency shall provide information, assistance, and staff support by all appropriate The Agency shall prepare special reports' and make available the results of the Agency's research, studies, and other activities through publications, memoranda, briefings, and expert testimony. The Agency shall assist the Governor in formulating the Development Plan for Guam to be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for its consideration, thereby assisting in formulating, for approval by the Governor and the

Legislature, long-range plans and policies for the orderly and coordinated development of the community of Guam. The Agency shall advise and consult with other planning agencies as required. The Agency shall compile and submit to the Governor-elect in any year when a new Governor has been elected, not later than November 20, a summary of the planning program and plan progress prepared by the Agency.

- (C) Consistent with the intent of this act, the Governor may:
- (1) direct any department, agency, division, board, commission, or activity of the executive branch, or instrumentality of the government of Guam, to furnish the Central Planning Agency with such personnel, equipment, and services as are necessary to enable it to carry out its responsibilities and duties, prescribe the terms thereof, including reimbursement of costs thereof;
- (2) borrow money and apply for and accept advances, loans, grants, contributions, and any other form of assistance from the federal government, the state, or other public body, or from any sources, public or private, as provided by law, for the purposes of this act, and give such security as may be required and enter into and carry out contracts or agreements in connection therewith, and include in any contract for financial assistance with the federal government such conditions imposed pursuant to federal laws as it may deem reasonable and appropriate and which are not inconsistent with the purposes of this act;
- (3) establish advisory committees or councils and appoint the members thereof, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

 Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

 The Governor shall designate the chairman and other such officers as he may deem necessary for each advisory committee or council. Advisory committees or councils established pursuant to Section 13215(C) shall meet at the call of their chairmen, or of the director of planning;
 - (4) direct any department, agency, division, board, commission,

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years, or both;

and activity of the executive branch, and instrumentality of the government of Guam to furnish the Agency with such information, certified as to accuracy by the department, agency, division, board, commission, activity, or instrumentality head, as may be required by the Agency to carry out its responsibilities and duties. Neither the director nor any other officer or employee of the Agency may:

(a) use the information furnished under the provisions of this act for any purpose other than the statistical purposes for which it is supplied; or

(b) make any disclosure other than official disclosures of

information collected for use in plan formulation.

Whoever, being an officer or employee of the Agency, publishes or communicates, without the written authority of the director, any information coming into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than ten

thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or imprisoned not more than five (5)

- (5) enter into and perform such contracts, leases, cooperative agreements, or other transactions with any agency or instrumentality of the United States, or with any state, territory, or possession, or any political subdivision thereof, or with any person, firm, association, or corporation, as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to the conduct of the activities authorized by this act, and on such terms as may be prescribed by the government of Guam;
- (6) execute all instruments necessary or appropriate in the exercise of any of its functions;
- (7) accept gifts or donations of services, or of property--real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible--in aid of any of the activities authorized by this act;
- (8) direct each department, agency, division, board, commission, and activity of the executive branch, and instrumentality of the government of Guam to designate from among its employees and officers, a planning officer or representative who shall be responsi-

ble for the planning and coordination of the activities and responsibilities of the department, agency, division, board, commission, activity, or instrumentality. Such planning officer or representative shall ccordinate program plans prepared for each area of program responsibility within his agency;

- (9) The director and all deputy directors are empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters arising in the course of their official duties, and exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of their duties, including the promulgation of reasonable rules and regulations.
- (D) The Agency shall consist of a director of planning who shall be appointed by the Governor, serve at his pleasure, and be a member of the unclassified service of the government of Guam; and other such employees who are required consistent with the purposes of this act. The Governor may delegate any of his powers, duties, and responsibilities, as conferred by this act, to the director of planning."
- Section 7. A new Section 13216 is hereby added to Chapter III, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 13216. Comprehensive Development Plan.

(A) The Governor, through the Central Planning Agency, shall prepare, and upon Legislative approval, issue and have in continuous process of revision, the long-range comprehensive development plan based on studies and needs of the community of Guam, and plans and operations of every department, agency, division, board, commission, the executive branch and instrumentalities of the government of Guam and the federal government, taking into account the existing and prospective resources and capabilitie of the community and the government of Guam. The comprehensive plan shall identify and stress islandwide goals, objectives, and opportunities, and be drafted in such fashion as to place the interests of the resident inhabitants of this territory as paramount, promoting to the utmost the well-being and the physical, human, social, political, financial, economic and educational advancement of these inhabitants, their just treatment, and their protection against abuses.

- (1) A statement of specific policies, for at least each of the following general areas: political development, economic develop... ment, social and human resource development, and natural resource development;
- (2) Details of government programs and the quantified annual objectives of each program over the plan term. Analysis of the relationship of these programs to policies enunciated in the development plan shall be described in detail. New programs, elimination or modification of existing programs, and the anticipated performance or accomplishment of current, new, or modified programs shall be described in detail;
- (3) Identification of the methods and requirements for implementing the proposed comprehensive development plan which shall describe for each year, the fiscal resources, capital facilities, other resources, and any administrative changes or new legislation required;
- (4) A five-year schedule of proposed capital improvements, to be compiled from schedules of proposed capital improvements submitted t the Central Planning Agency by each department, agency, division, board, commission, and activity of the executive branch, and instrumentality of the government of Guam;
- (5) Population and economic analysis with projections for each region and sub-region of the island;
- (6) General land use policies for urban development, agriculture industry, forests, open space, underground and marine resources use and development, and other purposes;
 - (7) Policy goals for housing and urban renewal;
- (8) Policy for the balanced development of port, highway, and public transportation facilities;
 - (9) Policy for health services, manpower planning, employment

opportunity, education, elimination of poverty, law enforcement, and other programs;

- (10) Projection of needs for public facilities including, but not limited to, the University of Guam, health and welfare facilities, correctional institutions, and elementary and secondary schools;
- (11) Recreation and open spaces for public facilities, major local facilities, and community recreation areas; and
- (12) Inventory and appraisal of the territory's natural resources, setting forth policy for their prudent exploitation, conservation, and replenishment.
- (C) The Central Planning Agency may prepare, or cause to be prepared, and issue on behalf of the Governor, a series of long-range functional development plans relating, but not necessarily limited, to outdoor recreation, water resources, transportation, housing, education, economic development, health services and facilities, employment, poverty, manpower planning, and other broad areas of territorial responsibility for consideration as aspects of the comprehensive development plan.
- (D) The comprehensive development plan and revisions thereof shall be transmitted to the Guam Legislature for its consideration and action. The plan and revisions thereof, when approved by the Legislature, shall become official policy of the government of Guam.
- (E) The comprehensive development plan and revisions thereof shall be transmitted to all appropriate Municipal Planning Councils as provided for in Section 13217 of this act. Municipal Planning Council review and comment shall be solicited by the Administration prior to final adoption of any plan or revision thereof as official policy."
- Section 8. A new Section 13217 is hereby added to Chapter III, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 13217. Municipal Planning Councils: creation, functions, general powers, organization, term of appointment, logistical support.

- (A) There is created within each municipality of Guam a Municipal Planning Council.
 - (B) It shall be the function and purpose of Municipal Planning

Councils to receive, review, and comment upon the proposed Development
Plan for Guam and any revisions thereof, prior to the adoption of said
plans or revisions as official policy of the government of Guam. In commenting upon proposed plans, the Municipal Councils shall solicit the
views of municipal residents; consider in detail plan programs, projects;
and proposals directly affecting the municipality represented by the
Council; and offer its findings to the Governor, for transmittal to the
Legislature, within a reasonable period from the time proposed plans or
revisions are received. While plans are in progress, Municipal Councils
may convene as required to review plan progress, evaluate plan
performance; and render official judgment on same.

- (C) Municipal Planning Councils are empowered to receive, review, and offer official comment on development plans and any revisions thereof proposed for adoption prior to final submission of plans to the Legislature for adoption as official policy of the government of Guam. Councils may exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of their duties, including promulgation of reasonable rules and regulations.
- (D) Municipal Planning Councils in municipalities with less than five thousand (5,000) residents shall consist of the Municipal Commissioner, who shall convene the Council upon his call as chairman, and four (4) members who shall be appointed by the Commissioner. Municipal Planning Councils in municipalities with more than five thousand (5,000) residents shall consist of the Municipal Commissioner, who shall convene the Council upon his call as chairman; the Assistant Commissioner, if such municipality has an Assistant Commissioner, who shall serve as vice-chairman; and seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Commissioner.

 Councilpersons shall be resident real property owners of the municipality to be eligible to serve. Each Councilperson shall be entitled to one vote. The Municipal Commissioner shall fill any vacancy occurring in the offices provided for in Section 13217 by appointment. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(E) Municipal Council appointments shall be complete within thirty (30) days from the date of official announcement by the Administration of the availability for review of the proposed development plan or revisions thereof. all Councils to be formed concurrently. Councils shall sit in review from the date of appointment and throughout the comprehensive plan term. Upon official announcement by the Administration of proposed plan revision, new Councils shall be formed to sit throughout the comprehensive plan term. With each comprehensive plan revision, new Councils shall be formed, each of which shall sit throughout the life of the comprehensive plan term.

(F) The Chief Commissioner's office shall provide Councils with clerical and other logistical support found necessary to fulfill the duties and responsibilities established under Section 13217. The Chief Commissioner shall be empowered to administer oath of office to Council members upon appointment, thereby confirming appointment of same."

Section 9. Section 13250 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby

repealed, except that such repeal shall not adversely affect any guarantees previously entered into by the government of Guam or by the Territorial Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 13250.

Section 10. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated surplus of the General Fund the sum of six hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$627,000.00) for the use of the Central Planning Agency in the implementation of the powers and duties imposed upon said agency by this act.

Section 11. Severability. If any provision of this Chapter or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are severable.

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-the Governor, shall promulgate a schedule of fees thereof, all such fees to be under \$1.00.

§ 13141. Same: emption. The United States government shall not be charged any fees as provided in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), and for services of (f), (g) and (h) shall be charged only the cost of materials. [Amended by P.L. 6-36, effective August 8, 1961.]

[Chapter II, consisting of §§ 13100-13141, added by P.L. 5-54, effective January 27, 1960. Original Chapter II, consisting of §§ 13100-13102 repealed by P.L. 5-54, effective January 27, 1960. New §§ 13140-13141 amended by P.L. 9-57, effective

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CHAPTER III-

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Planning

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Ž.	13201.		Same: Executive Secretary.
5	13202.	•	Same: compensation.
ğ	13203.		Same: personnel.
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5	13205.		Same: function and duty.
5	13206.		Same: master plant hearing.
ž	13207.		Same: cooperation of other departments.
5	13208.		Same: master plan: submission.
5	13209.		Same: street naming plan.
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§ 13200. Territorial Planning Commission. There is within the government of Guam the "Territorial Planning Commission." The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature for a period of five (5) years; provided, however, that, of the two (2) members first appointed, one (1) shall serve for a term of one (1) year, two (2) shall serve for terms of three (3) years each, and the remaining two (2) shall serve for terms of five (5) years each, as designated by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint a member of the Commission to serve as Chairman. [Enacted 1952; amended by P.L. 9-138, effective February 15, 1968.]

- § 13201. Same: Executive Secretary. The Director of Land Management shall be Executive Secretary to the Commission. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted. Alsy P.L. 1-88, 1952.]
- \$ 1.3202. Same: compensation. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation as such for duties prescribed by this Title, but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary travel and incidental expenses incurred in the course of their official duties, as certified by the Treasurer of Guam. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]
 - § 13203. Same: personnel. The Department of Land Management shall provide the Commission with such technical and clerical personnel and office facilities as may be reasonably necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Title. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]
 - \$ 13204. Same: rules. The Commission is authorized to make reasonable rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Title, for the conduct of its business. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]
 - § 13205. Same: function and duty. It shall be the function and duty of the Commission to prepare and adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical and economic land development of Guam. Such plan shall be known as the "master plan" and shall be prepared with a view towards its utilization as a basis for the development of Guam. The master plan with the accompanying maps, diagrams, charts, descriptive matters and reports shall include such of the following subject matters or portions thereof as are appropriate to Guam, and as may be made the basis for the physical and economic development, thereof:

Land Use Plan—An inventory and classification of natural land type and of existing land cover and uses, and comprehensive plans for the most desirable utilization of land. The plan shall contain specific recommendations for the development and use of surplus government real property including (1) a program to make available to the people of Guam any such property as is suitable for residential, agricultural and grazing purposes, and (2) a program to reserve and set aside for commercial and industrial purposes such surplus government real property as is

suitable therefor, which program shall give priority in acquisition of the thereof for businesses not established in Guam and shall provide for the commission and improvement of existing business; provided, that such establishment or expansion shall contribute to the development of the economy of Guam by providing services and facilities not available or improving services not adequate.

· Public Buildings-Showing locations and arrangements of civic centers and all other public buildings, including the architecture thereof and the landscape treatment of the grounds

thereof. .

Community Design—Standards and principles governing the subdivision of land and recommended patterns for community design and development. The plan shall include a study of existing laws regulating lot sizes, types of buildings, setback lines and all other matters properly covered by zoning laws. Recommendations based on this study shall be made to the Governor for such changes in existing law and for such new laws as are consistent with any master plan proposed by the Commission and which are, in the judgment of the Commission, in the best interests of the public.

Housing—Survey of housing conditions and needs, and plansand procedure for improvement of housing standards and for

provisions of adequate housing.

Nother and additional plans and reports. The Commission may adopt, as part of the master plan, other and additional plans and reports dealing with such other subjects as may in its judgment relate to the physical and economic land development of Guam, and nothing in this Title shall be deemed to prohibit the preparation and adoption of any such subject as a part of the master plan. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]

the master plan or any part of it, or any substantial amendment thereof, the Commission shall hold at least one (1) public hearing thereon, notice of the time and place of which shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Guam, at-least ten (10) days before the day of said hearing. [Included in Original Covernment Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-8, 1952.]

^{8 13297.} Same: cooperation of other departments. Each and every agency, department, office, commission or part thereof in the government of Guam is authorized to render such assis-

fance, information and cooperation to the Commission as is necessary to the completion of the master plan. [Included in Origin. Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]

§ 13208. Same: master plan: submission. The Commission shall adopt and submit to the Governor for approval and transmittal to the Legislature, such a master plan as is described in this Title at the first opportunity that such a master plan is deemed by the Commission to be comprehensive enough to prowide a guide for the long range physical and economic land development of Guam. After the submission of the initial master plan as provided above, the Commission shall continue to carry out the duties prescribed for them in this Title with the view to completing said master plan in all aspects, and for the express purpose of revising and amending said master plan wherever and however the Commission deems necessary in order that it can be kept up to date with the development and needs of Guam. ·Further, the Commission shall prepare an annual report of its activities for the past year, and such report will be submitted to the Governor not later than the first day of December, and, as he may deem necessary, the Governor may make recommendations pursuant thereto to the next regular session of the Legislature. [Included in Original Government Code of Guam enacted by P.L. 1-88, 1952.]

§ 13209. Same: street naming plan. In order to establish the official names of streets and highways in Guam, the Commission shall adopt and submit to the Legislature a precise plan as is required for the systematic naming of said streets and highways in the territory. [Added by P.L. 4-81, 2nd Regular Session, effective July 7, 1958.]

§ 13210. Same: same: what street naming plan shall

-include. The street naming plan shall include:

(a) proposed names for all streets and highways within the territory (except such streets and highways as are located upon military reservations of the United States) not in conflict with street names already adopted by virtue of the provisions of the Zoning Law or of the Subdivision Law of the Territory of Guam (Titles XVIII and XIX of the Government Code);

(b) recommendations, if any, of new names for streets and highways already named, either under the provisions of Titles XVIII or XIX of the Government Code or by common usage

within the territory;

(c) a map incorporating proposed highway and street names

of all the streets and highways of the territory (except such streets and highways as are located upon military reservations of the United States), including in such map both those names already established and accepted and the new names-proposed by the Commission. [Added by P.L. 4-81, 2nd Regular Session, effective July 7, 1958.]

§ 13211. Same: same: legislative action. Upon the transmittal to the Legislature of the approved plan as provided in § 13209, the Legislature shall hold at least one (1) public hearing in order to permit the public to present its views as to the proposed street and highway names. The Legislature, upon the conclusion of such hearing may, by statute, adopt the plan as submitted or may amend the same in whole or in part- Uponadoption, the names so approved shall be the official names of the streets and highways of the territory. [Added by P.L. 4-81, 2nd Regular Session, effective July 7, 1958.]

- § 13212. New street and highway names. The Legislature may, from time to time by statute, change street and highway names adopted pursuant to the provisions of § 13211 and may also, by statute, change the names of any streets and highways fixed by additional Zoning and Subdivision maps adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law (Title XVIII of the Government Code) or the Subdivision Law (Title XIX of the Government Code) and the new names so adopted shall be thereafter the official names of the particular streets and highways whose names are so changed as herein provided. [Added by P.L. 4-81, 2nd Regular Session, effective July 7, 1958.]
- § 13213. Official street and highway names. The plan, as submitted by the Territorial Planning Commission, renaming the streets in the Municipality of Agana, Guam, on Land Management Drawing E6-59S435, is hereby adopted subject to the following changes:

(a) Cliff Drive, west of Route 4, is hereby changed to West O'Brien Drive, and Cliff Drive extension, east of Route 4, is

hereby changed to East O'Brien Drive.

(b) Third Street South, west of Route 4, is hereby changed to West Saylor Street, and Third Street South extension, east of Route 4, is hereby changed to East Saylor Street.

(c) Second Street West is hereby changed to O'Hara Street

West.

(d) Fourth Street West is hereby changed to Seaton Boulevard West.

- (e) Fifth Street West is hereby changed to Murray Boulevard West.
- (f) Seventh Street West is hereby changed to Aspinall Avenue West.
- (g) The area presently bounded by Fourth Street West, Marine "A," Fifth Street West and Third Street South is hereby named Skinner Plaza.
- (h) The names or designation "Marianas Boulevard," "Senator Gibson Highway," "Spruance Drive," "Doctor Sergeant Drive," and "Padre Paloma Parkway," are hereby rejected and stricken and deleted from said plan.
- (i) First Street West is hereby changed to Martyr Street West. [(a) through (i) added by P.L. 5-63, effective February 27, 1960.]
- (j) Third Street West is hereby changed to Padre Palomo Street.
- (k) Fourth Street West is hereby changed to Father Duenas Avenue. [Added by P.L. 6-88, effective March 12, 1962.]
- \$ 13213.1. Quinene Road. The public road in the municipality of Merizo, under construction under the Public Works project name of the Acot-Acho Road, is hereby named the "Quinene Road" after the late Jesus R. Quinene, Congressman from Merizo. [Added by P.L. 7-135, effective July 4, 1964.]
- § 13250. Urban planning. The Commission is authorized to undertake urban planning, including, without limitation, the making of planning surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services, and other planning work, for Guam as a whole, for portions of Guam as regional or metropolitan areas, and for urban communities in Guam. The Commission is authorized to accept grants from the Federal Government and other public or private sources and to contract with reference thereto, to authorize the expenditure of such grants for the purposes set forth in this section by the Department of Land Management for personnel and facilities provided by the Department pursuant to § 13203 of this Chapter, and to exercise all other powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. [Added by P.L. 5-5, effective February 26, 1959.]

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70-21

TERRITORIAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Territorial Planning Commission is responsible for the plans for the physical and economic land development of Guam; and,

WHEREAS, the mentioned planning functions could more effectively be performed if in this field greater freedom of action were afforded the Commission and through staff reorganization:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered:

- as a branch of the Office of the Governor and its chief administrative officer shall be its Executive Director. The Director of Land Management shall continue to serve as Executive Secretary ex-officio and will perform the duties of that office; however, he shall not be responsible for staff administration. The Director of Land Management shall provide document reproduction services for the Commission.
- 2. The Commission shall be responsible for the completion and updating of the total comprehensive environmental Master Plan for Guam, including, but not limited to, physical, economic and social elements.
- 3. Future appointments to the Territorial Planning Commission shall be in accordance with federal guidelines as to group representation on such bodies including elected officials and minority groups. Members of the Staff Planning Council shall sit ex-officio with the Territorial Planning Commission as advisors.

4. The Liaison and Technical Evaluation Committee is hereby formed to consist of professional and technical representatives from government agencies and is divided into six groups: Community Facilities, Infristructure, Community Development, Conservation, Economic Activity and Training. The groups will meet monthly with every third meeting combining all groups.

The Territorial Planning Commission staff will provide chairmanship and clerical personnel for Liaison and Technical Evaluation Committee meetings. The Territorial Planning Commission may assign special studies to Liaison and Technical Evaluation Committee members with approval of their respective agency heads.

- 5. All planning studies prepared by any agency will be first submitted to the appropriate Liaison and Technical Evaluation Committee group for preliminary evaluation, then to Territorial Planning Commission staff for coordination and submission to the Territorial Planning Commission with recommendations. The Territorial Planning Commission upon approval of the final document will submit same to the Governor for his approval and inclusion in the comprehensive Master Plan. Subsequent submission to the Legislature is essentially for information purposes but all or portions of the Master Plan may be adopted by the Legislature to become official maps or development plans.
- 6. Staff serving the Territorial Planning Commission will be transferred from the Department of Land Management in accordance with the proposed budget and consist of three (3) Planner III's, one each Administrative Secretary, Planner II, Planner I, Engineer Aide IV, and special project personnel.

Issued and Promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 29th day of ______, 1970.

CARLOS G. CAMACHO

COUNTERSIGNED:

PEDRO D. PEREZ Acting Secretary of Guam

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM Office of the Governor Agana, Guam

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3	Executive Order no
4	WHEREAS, an act to provide for the comprehensive organization of
5	Development Planning throughout the Government of Guam was signed into public
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8	NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic
. 9	Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered:
10	(1) That Executive Order no. 70-21 be rescinded;
11	(2) That all staff assigned to the master planning branch of the
12	Territorial Planning Commission be assigned to the Central
13	Planning Agency, Office of the Governor;
14	(3) That all plans, files, furniture, equipment, and property of
15	any kind under the jurisdiction of the planning staff of the
16	Commission be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Director
17	of Planning, who shall henceforth remain accountable therefor.
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19	Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this day of,
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24	Carlos G. Camacho
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