WHEREAS, Substitute Bill No. 217, passed by the Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature on November 9, 1999 and subsequently vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 1999, attempted to change the current manner that Guam Geodetic Network Monuments are installed within subdivided properties; and

WHEREAS, Substitute Bill No. 217 did not address the concerns of the public and of surveyors on the necessity and proper utilization of new monuments in subdivisions, thereby leaving this issue unresolved; and

WHEREAS, matters concerning the utilization of GGN monuments should be addressed by those who have expertise in this quite technical field, such as private surveyors, realtors, and staff of the Department of Land Management; and

WHEREAS, a further discussion of this issue should arrive at proper recommendations concerning any possible legislation or policy changes that would be needed in the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga’Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. A Guam Geodetic Network Monument Utilization Committee is established, consisting of the following members:
   a) One (1) member who is the Director, Department of Land Management, who shall chair the forum;
   b) At least Two (2) members, representing title companies;
   c) At least Two (2) members, representing surveyors;
   d) Chief of Cadastre, Department of Land Management; and
   e) At least One (1) member, representing the public at large who is also a landowner.

2. The Guam Geodetic Network Monument Utilization Committee shall conduct a public forum on the proper utilization of monuments in subdivisions, and invite the public to offer views, as well as provide wide input from professionals in the field; and
3. The Guam Geodetic Network Monument Utilization Committee shall prepare a report to the Governor on recommendations for legislation or changes in procedures or regulations concerning the utilization of monuments. If no changes are needed, a report stating this shall be forwarded to the Governor.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 28th day of January, 2000.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

ANTONJO R. UNPINGCO
Segundō na Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Akto
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam