EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2005-11

RELATIVE TO PLACING THE GUAM OFFICE OF AMERICORPS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WHEREAS, it is the duty of I Maga’lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, under Section 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam to examine from time to time the structure of the Executive Branch and determine and effect such changes as are necessary to promote effective management; and

WHEREAS, the statutory mission of the Department of Labor ("DOL") is to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners of Guam, to improve their working and living conditions, and to advance their opportunities for occupational training and profitable employment; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Office of AmeriCorps is a national service program that engages more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, I Maga’lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, is committed to providing employment and service opportunities to our island’s youth especially in the critical needs professions of education, public safety, health, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Office of AmeriCorps can be more effectively managed and directed to carry out its responsibilities if under the administrative supervision and control of DOL; and

WHEREAS, the performance and delivery of services provided by the Guam Office of AmeriCorps will be effectuated and enhanced if under the administrative supervision of DOL.

NOW, THEREFORE, I FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga’lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Director of the Department of Labor and the Program Manager of the Guam Office of AmeriCorps shall take all necessary steps to place supervisory control of the Guam Office of Americorps to DOL. Upon completion, the management of the Guam Office of AmeriCorps and the supervision of its personnel shall be under the authority of DOL.

2. All personnel, duties, and responsibilities of the Guam Office of AmeriCorps, following promulgation of this Executive Order, shall fall under the supervision of DOL.

3. This Executive Order is not intended to directly or indirectly remove, harm or diminish any protections, afforded by law, to the employees of the Guam Office of AmeriCorps. Nor does this order create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against Guam, its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees or any other person.
4. This Executive Order is not intended to transfer or consolidate the functions of the Guam Office of AmeriCorps with DOL but rather to place administrative supervision of the Guam Office of Americorps with DOL.

5. Any Executive Order heretofore promulgated in conflict herewith is hereby repealed insofar as any conflict is concerned.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 5th day of April, 2005.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'åhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

KALLO O. MOYLAN
Segundo Maga'åhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam