

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-16

UNIFORM GRID SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Section 62109 (I), Government Code of Guam, provides for the development of an information system and data bank within the Bureau of Planning; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the information and data necessary to the planning process is spatial being of two and/or three dimensions; and

WHEREAS, such spatial data must be on one grid system in order to compare and combine data to provide reliable facts, projections and analyses to assist policy makers; and

WHEREAS, no one standard grid system now exists and in fact several diverse systems are currently in use;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order as follows:

I. The Uniform Grid System recently adopted by the Bureau of Planning shall henceforth be the standard grid system for the Territory of Guam.

(a) Said Grid System shall be governed by the following principles:

1. All units are to be expressed in the metric system of measure.

2. The primary grid square for reference shall measure 1000 meters by 1000 meters square.

3. Grid square identification shall consist of the cartesian coordinates of the southwest corner of the grid square.

4. The grid square identifier is to be expressed by the "X" coordinate value first followed by the "Y" coordinate value.

5. All coordinate values are to be based on the Guam Geodetic Triangulation Net System.

(b) Said Grid System shall be instituted as follows:

1. Standard specifications shall be developed by the Bureau of Planning for the guidance of all departments and agencies in complying with the new system;

2. Existing data shall be transferred to the Uniform Grid System as expediently as possible depending on agency needs and work load;

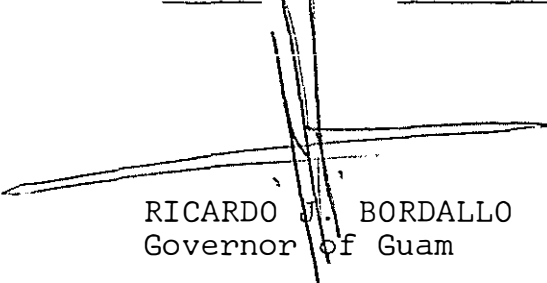
3. The Uniform Grid System shall be incorporated into all current governmental programs and projects; and

4. The Uniform Grid System shall be incorporated into all programs and projects now in the planning stage and all future programs and projects.


II. All Executive Orders in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed insofar as any conflict exists.

III. This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED AT Agana, Guam this 27th day of March, 1975.


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor