Whereas, “health for all” has received endorsement as a policy at the Executive level; and

Whereas, the Guam Health Planning and Development Agency (GHPDA) and the Guam Health Planning and Development Council has been reestablished by PL 20-200, August 20, 1990; and

Whereas, GHPDA is thus established as an Agency of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, hereby direct as follows:

1. There is created the Guam Health Planning and Development Agency Council, composed of five members. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson annually.

2. The Council shall review and approve the plans and programs of the Agency and for that purpose shall have the following duties:

   (a) advise the Governor on the appointment of the Director and Deputy Director and their performance;

   (b) review the Agency's budget; and

   (c) review the Agency's annual work plan.

3. The Agency shall be headed by the Director. The Governor shall appoint the Director and Deputy Director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

4. GHPDA and the Council shall coordinate and conduct the development and implementation of the Guam Health Plan that addresses the health issues affecting the people of the Territory of Guam.

5. GHPDA shall assume the lead role in monitoring the progress and achievement of the thirteen (13) territorial health goals as mandated by the Governor.
6. The Council shall maintain oversight over GHPDA and monitor GHPDA's performance of its mandate, and shall apprise the Governor of said performance and make recommendations to ensure GHPDA carries out its mandate.

7. GHPDA's primary functions are the following:

   (a) Data Management - the Agency's data management activities focus on the collection, compilation, and analysis of data pertaining to the population's health status, the health care delivery system, the utilization of the health care services, and the extent to which the availability and use of these services influence the health of the island population;

   (b) Plan Development and Assessment - the primary objective of the Plan Development and Implementation section is to promote the development of health services, manpower and facilities which will meet the identified needs of the island's population;

   (c) Public Involvement and Community Education - as directed by the Governor or the Council, the Agency will participate in a variety of health and civic organizations, legislative sessions, and will serve on several Government committees that address Guam's health status and health care system.

   (d) Support to the Guam Health Planning and Development Coordinating Council - the Agency will provide the necessary staff support to the Guam Health Planning and Development Coordinating Council.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED in the City of Agana, this 14TH day of January, 1992.

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam