WHEREAS, under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1992, as a condition of federal financial assistance under 29 U.S.C. §796 et seq., each state must establish a Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC); and

WHEREAS, the Council shall not be established as an entity within a state agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I FRANK F. BLAS, Acting Governor of the Territory of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act, as amended, do hereby order:

1. There is within the Territory of Guam a Statewide Independent Living Council;

2. The members of the SILC and their terms are as follows:

   CECILIA C. BERMUDES until 9/24/97
   LOURDES C. BITANGA until 9/24/97
   FRANCIS H. MULLEN until 9/24/97
   EVELYN R. DUENAS until 9/24/96
   JOSE T. LIZAMA until 9/24/96
   GUILLERMO S.D. PUNO until 9/24/96
   DAVID R. HERNANDEZ until 9/24/95
   ANNIE Q. MUNA until 9/24/95
   JUDITH P. ULLOA until 9/24/95

3. The duties of the SILC shall be as set forth in 29 U.S.C. §796 et seq., as amended from time to time; and
4. The SILC shall report to the Governor and shall coordinate activities with the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council, the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council and the Governor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED, this 13th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.

FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam, Acting

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam