EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-06

RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE CURRENT HOURS AVAILABLE FOR WORK RELEASE FOR CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO COINCIDE WITH EMPLOYERS REQUESTS.

WHEREAS, Executive Order 87-23 provides rules and regulations for the Work Release Program of the Department of Corrections, and Section 9 of the Work Release Program's rules and regulations requires that clients be released for work only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Employers are requesting that the client-employees be made available for evenings, weekends, and holidays to perform work projects; and

WHEREAS, there is no particular reason for restricting the hours when a client may work, especially since many jobs in the private sector normally work during evenings, weekends, and holidays;

WHEREAS, in the interests of providing work training to clients who will be returning to society, as well as serving the interests of the safety of the public, work hours should be placed directly under the control of the Director of the Department of Corrections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act do order:

1. Section 9, Time of Employment, of Executive Order 87-23 is rescinded.

2. A new Section 9, Time of Employment, to be inserted into the Work Release Program contained in Executive Order 87-23, is hereby approved and promulgated, to read:

"Section 9. Time of Employment. The time of employment shall be as designated by the employer and as approved by the Director of the Department of Corrections. The inmate shall be granted not more than Thirty (30) minutes, each way, to travel
to and from the inmate's place of employment. Inmates may work weekdays, evenings, weekends, and holidays. Additionally, the Director of the Department of Corrections may require inmates in the Work Release Program to provide community service work."

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 15th day of March, 1996.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam