EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97-01

RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, Ms. Rosie Tainatongo is the Governor's appointed administrator for the 1993-1998 contract between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Governor's Office relative to supplemental federal funds to be utilized throughout the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, since January 15, 1997, Ms. Tainatongo has been denied access to the DoD files and office space where they are kept at the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the DoD files relative to the funds coming to Guam under the DoD contract be secured and administered pursuant to the directives of the federal government relative to this contract in order to maintain this funding; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain proper administration of this important contract to supplement the scarce local funds for the education of the children of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administration is a proper agency for the location of personnel and files for the administration of this contract, which deals with mainly with procurement of supplies and certain capital improvements and services for the improvement of education; and

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. All personnel assigned to the Department of Defense Administrator's office as of January 14, 1997 are hereby transferred to the Department of Administration.

2. All files, equipment and supplies, and contents of the Department of Defense Administrator's office as of January 14, 1997 are to be physically transferred to a site designated by the Department of Administration; and

3. The Department of Defense contract for the supplemental funding for education on Guam is to be administered by Ms. Rosie Tainatongo and staff within the Department of Administration.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 15th day of January, 1997.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam