



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-06

**RELATIVE TO CREATING THE
GUAM FIRST COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2012-06 created the Guam First Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the much anticipated Guam buildup will commence shortly, with the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) being issued last year, and the Final SEIS expected this month, February 2015, and the Record of Decision later this year; and;

WHEREAS, we expect vertical construction on buildup projects to commence by 2016; and

WHEREAS, it was initially anticipated that there would be more than 70,000 new residents on Guam during the peak construction year, which has now been scaled down to 10,000 new residents, military and civilian, by the peak construction year of 2021, and with a sustained increased population of 7,200 people, including 5,000 Marines and 1,300 dependents; and

WHEREAS, even though the buildup has been scaled down, it is still likely to have significant socio-economic impacts to the Island's residents; and

WHEREAS, in an exercise of my authority as the government's Chief Executive, I have determined that it is imperative that the Island's leaders speak with "One Voice" when expressing concerns relating the



expansion of United States military forces on the island to the Congress and the Executive Branch; and this "One Voice" will be the sound of a community united in a singular purpose – to ensure that the residents' current and future political, social, economic, environmental, and infrastructural concerns are satisfactorily addressed on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the military buildup, there are a host of other federal issues that are having adverse socio-economic impacts on the Island's residents, including unfunded and disproportionately funded mandates and several longstanding unresolved issues; and

WHEREAS, the goal of speaking in "One Voice" is only possible if community leaders can prioritize the needs and concerns of the Island and its residents, both civilian and military.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'lāhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. The revision of the authority of the "GUAM FIRST COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL" (the Council) to serve as *I Maga'lāhen Guåhan* primary advisory council for all matters relative to the Guam Buildup and other federal issues as designated by me.
2. The Council shall be comprised of the following members:
 - (a) *I Maga'lāhi* or his designee shall serve as Chairman of the Council.
 - (b) Three (3) members appointed by *I Maga'lāhi*, of which one (1) shall be a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; one (1) shall be a senior citizen who is not an employee of the government of Guam or the U.S. Government at any time during his tenure on the Council; and one (1) shall be a member of the general public who is not an employee of the government of Guam or the U.S. Government at any time during his tenure on the Council.
 - (c) Four (4) members from *I Liheslatura*, of which one (1)



shall be a member of and be selected by *I Liheslatura's* minority; one (1) shall be the Chairperson of the standing committee with specific jurisdiction over federal affairs; one (1) shall be the Chairperson of the standing committee with specific jurisdiction over military affairs; and one (1) shall be appointed by the Speaker, who may appoint himself or herself.

(d) One (1) member from the Mayors Council, who shall be appointed by the President of the Mayors Council from among its membership.

(e) One (1) member appointed from among the qualified members of the Guam Youth Congress, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Youth Congress, who may appoint himself or herself.

(f) One (1) member from each from the following Chamorro rights organizations, selected by each organization from its membership: (i) Chamorro Tribal Council; (ii) Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute; (iii) Commission on Decolonization Task Force for Independence for Guam; and (iv) *Taotaomona* Native Rights.

(g) One (1) member from each of following community organizations, selected by the organization from among its membership: (i) a Guam chapter of Soroptimist International; (ii) *Fuetsan Famalao'an*; and (iii) the Filipino Community of Guam.

(h) The Guam Buildup Director.

(i) The Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority, or his or her designee.

(j) The General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau, or his or her designee.

(k) Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress, or his or her designee, who shall be an ex-officio non-voting member.



(l) The Chairperson of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, or his or her designee, who shall be an ex-officio non-voting member.

(m) The Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard, who shall be an ex-officio non-voting member.

3. *I Maga'lahi* shall choose a vice-chairperson from among the voting members of the Council. The Council may form committees as necessary at its own discretion. A member of the Council shall chair each committee.

4. **Goals and Purposes of the Council.** The Council shall:

(a) Advise *I Maga'lahi*, pursuant to a "One Voice" approach, in all dealings with the U.S. Congress and the Department of Defense relative to the Guam buildup and relations with the Armed Forces.

(b) Advise *I Maga'lahi*, for negotiation, discussion and resolution with the U.S. Government, on the impacts of the Compact of Free Association.

(c) At the direction of *I Maga'lahi*, advise *I Maga'lahi* on additional federal and local issues that are of significant concern, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Infrastructure and Utilities;
- (2) Public safety and homeland security;
- (3) Protecting the environment;
- (4) Public education;
- (5) Public health;
- (6) Economic development;
- (7) Political status;
- (8) Return of ancestral lands and natural resources;
- (9) Chamorro self-determination;
- (10) Cleanup of environmental hazards;
- (11) Investigation of serious health problems possibly related to federal activity;
- (12) Immigration policies and controls;
- (13) Jones Act and other cabotage laws;
- (14) Mass transit and public transportation; and



(15) War reparations.

(d) Conduct local scoping hearings and town meetings on each federal issue as necessary.

(e) As required by the Chairman, meet with federal officials and representatives for discussions with the U.S. Government.

5. **Coordination of Activities; Technical and Staff Support.** *I Maga'lahi* may request government of Guam departments and agencies to cooperate and coordinate activities associated with the Guam buildup with the Council. *I Maga'lahi* may request the Civilian-Military Task Force, , along with the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, and the staff of the Guam Buildup Office, to provide technical and staff support to the Council.

6. **Superseding Effect.** This Executive Order shall supersede Executive Order 2012-06.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagatna, Guam this **16th** day of February, 2015.





EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam