WHEREAS, the long range economic report submitted by the Economic Commission pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of Guam indicates the need for a strong central planning unit within the Office of the Governor;

WHEREAS, said report has been designated as the territory's over-all economic development plan;

WHEREAS, numerous Federal programs in which the territory now participates or plans to participate require the designation of an agency to plan specific programs, in consonance with the territory's long range objectives and goals;

WHEREAS, the full and effective development of both local and Federal programs requires coordination of existing organizational units; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable to facilitate the coordination of all government planning, to minimize duplication and inconsistencies, and to relate individual program plans to the over-all plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Inter-Departmental Economic Planning Conference, established by Governor's Memorandum of April 13, 1966, is hereby dissolved, and the Staff Planning Council is hereby established.
2. The Council shall function as (a) the planning staff agency for the Governor; and (b) the OEDP Committee.

3. The membership of the Council shall consist of the Director of Commerce, Director, Bureau of Budget, Director, Bureau of Management Research, Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority, and Assistant to the Governor for Economic Development who shall serve as Chairman.

4. All departments and agencies of the Government of Guam are hereby directed to inform the Staff Planning Council of all programs involving planning functions, including any existing programs which involve contractual relations with an agency of the Federal Government. Further, all agencies and departments of the Government of Guam are hereby directed to inform the Staff Planning Council in advance of any contemplated additions or deletions to existing programs. Each department or agency of the Government of Guam is also requested to meet and confer with the Staff Planning Council upon its request and to supply the Staff Planning Council with data or information as required.

5. Logistic staff services will be rendered by the Bureau of Management Research.

6. This Order shall be effective this date.
Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 18th day of May, 1967.

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

DENVER DICKERSON
Secretary of Guam