WHEREAS, Title XLIV, Chapter 4 of the Government Code of Guam, places the Agana Small Boat Harbor under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 47252 directs the Director of Commerce to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this chapter, and that such rules and regulations were subsequently established by Executive Order No. 72-13; and

WHEREAS, Part VII, Sections 7.01, 7.02, and 7.03 of the Agana Small Boat Harbor Rules and Regulations restrict all forms of net fishing in the Boat Basin and Channel, including talaya (cast-net) fishing; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Commerce, was petitioned by talaya fishermen to allow talaya net fishing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 16, 1973, to discuss the proposed amendment to allow talaya net fishing; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the public hearing, it has been determined that it is reasonable that the art of talaya net fishing be allowed on a limited basis, such fishing not endangering boating navigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 72-13, Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 7.03, are amended to read as follows:

PART VII

Fishing in the Agana Boat Basin and along the Paseo de Susana shoreline adjacent to the Basin Channel.

SECTION.

7.01 Fishing Methods. Angling and cast-net (talaya) fishing are the only approved methods of taking fish at the Agana Boat Basin.