WHEREAS, the Guam Civil Defense Act of 1951, Chapter 6, Title IX, Government Code of Guam, creates an Office of Civil Defense for the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the adequate preparation to provide an emergency procedure to safeguard against man-made disaster is fundamentally the purpose of this law; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8505, the Governor is empowered to have general direction and control of Civil Defense Agency; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8506, the Governor is further authorized and empowered to make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders, rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing the attached "Basic Emergency Operations Plan 1972" is hereby approved and promulgated by Executive Order _______.

This order shall be effective as of the 1st day of July, 1972.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 5th day of February, 1973.

Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Lieutenant Governor of Guam