GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77-23

RELATIVE TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, Guam is 100% dependent on fossil fuel as an energy source; and

WHEREAS, 100% of the fossil fuels utilized by Guam are imported from foreign sources; and

WHEREAS, 46% of the fossil fuel used on Guam is utilized for the generation of electricity; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of the electricity generated is utilized in the cooling and lighting of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the majority of buildings on Guam were designed and constructed during a period of inexpensive energy costs; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency in the use of energy was historically not a design consideration; and

WHEREAS, Guam is committed to play an active part in the implementation of the "National Energy Plan"; and

WHEREAS, the "National Energy Plan" stresses conservation in energy use; and

WHEREAS, considerable energy and energy costs could be saved through the proper design of new and renovated Government buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order, that all Directors and Agency Heads and in particular, the Director of Public Works, assure that the design and construction of any new or renovated Government buildings within their jurisdiction, complies with energy efficiency standards no less stringent than those outlined in the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) guide 90-75.
Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 25th day of OCTOBER, 1977.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RODOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor