WHEREAS, in the past several years, the Animal Control Section, Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, has industriously exerted efforts to control Guam's dog population; and

WHEREAS, not withstanding the concerted efforts of the different government agencies, the Anti-Litter and Beautification Task Force and private enterprises, the stray and feral dog problem continues to mount as evidenced by the increasing rate of complaints from various sectors; and

WHEREAS, in order to combat this existing problem, several remedies were initiated, one of which is the leasing of dog traps and cages to private as well as public entities and/or individuals; and

WHEREAS, as a result, several of these traps and cages have either disappeared or were never returned, and because of the absence of liability provisions in the lending system, the government assumes the loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL M. CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby direct that:

1. the Animal Control Section, Division of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health and Social Services, lease dog traps and cages only upon the receipt of a deposit in the amount of $150.00. Such deposit shall be refunded on the return of the dog trap or cage in good condition; and

2. the deposit requirement in paragraph 1 above is waived when the lessee is a government agency.
I am further requesting the Director of Administration to establish procedures through and by which loaning can be made and open up a bank account for this purpose through which transactions of depositing, withdrawals and replacements can be effectuated.

DATED at Agana, Guam, this 17th day of March, 1980.

PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor