GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-009

GUAM PUBLIC MARKET

WHEREAS, the Guam Public Market was designed to foster and enhance the general commerce of our island by providing a marketing outlet to sell traditional agricultural produce, fish, fowl, plant, finished and processed products; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Public Market since its inception on December 10, 1977 has become a potentially viable and self-sustaining economic operation; and

WHEREAS, the said Guam Public Market despite its inherent economic potential has not yet become a fully self-sustaining operation; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is committed to providing Guam with a central market place for <u>all</u> products "Made in Guam" while minimizing and preferably eliminating the level of public funds required to subsidize a public market; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is in strong favor of providing opportunities for expanding the private sector in Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD D. REYES, Acting Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that:

1. The Public Market shall remain under the general cognizance and purview of the Department of Commerce.

2. The Department of Commerce shall have the authority to maintain and operate under its control a public market or markets for Guam products at such place or places as the Director of Commerce may deem proper. 3. The Director of Commerce with the approval of the Governor of Guam may enter into one or more management agreements, and/or contracts with non-government entities relative to the management, maintenance and general operations of the said public market.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 10th day of March, 1983.

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EDWARD D. REYES Acting Governor of Guam

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