

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

59-12

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-59

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Title XVI, Government Code of Guam, provides for the Commissioners of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the functions and duties of the Commissioners are as included in Title XVI, Government Code, other laws of Guam, and as assigned pursuant to the executive authority of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners, as members of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam in performing their functions and duties are under the cognizance of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Commissioner of Guam is the direct representative of the Governor in the exercise of the Governor's authority with respect to the Commissioners, and as such coordinates the activities of the Commissioners and holds regular monthly meetings with the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide for the organization of the Commissioners as a body to further promote a more coordinated and efficient performance of their functions and duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority set forth in Sections 6(a), 6(b) and 9(c) of the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is hereby created the District Government Council to be composed of the Commissioners of Guam ex officio.
2. The purposes of the Council are:
 - (a) To promote and improve efficiency in local governmental operations in the

municipalities and villages, and to formulate ways and means to accomplish such purpose consistent with the laws of Guam;

- (b) To provide a medium for mutual aid, advice and assistance among the Commissioners in the performance of their functions and duties as members of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam;
- (c) To provide an additional medium for the transmission of assignments from the Governor, and for greater coordination between the Commissioners and the Departments and Agencies;
- (d) To provide a medium for a closer relationship and understanding between the Executive Branch and the people of Guam;
- (e) To make suggestions and recommendations to the Governor concerning capital improvement projects in the municipalities and villages;
- (f) To make suggestions and recommendations to the Governor, from time to time, concerning legislation affecting the municipalities and villages.

3. The Council shall have a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of such officers and two additional members, all of whom shall be elected annually for a term of one year, commencing July 1. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled by a special election.

4. The Chief Commissioner shall serve as Executive Director of the Council and of the Executive Committee.

5. The Council shall meet once a month and upon special call by the Executive Director.

6. A quorum shall consist of fifteen (15) members and any action by the Council shall require the approval of fifteen (15) members.

7. The Council shall formulate additional rules and regulations governing its procedures not inconsistent herewith and the laws of Guam.

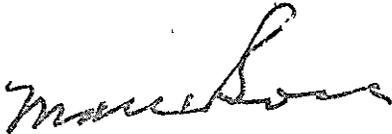
8. The Council is attached to the Office of the Chief Commissioner for logistic support.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 15th day of July, 1959.



RICHARD BARRETT LOWE
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



MARCELLUS GRAEME BOSS
Secretary of Guam