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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-17

**RELATIVE TO CREATING A LAND USE TASK FORCE
TO ASSIST THE GUAM PLANNING COUNCIL
RELATIVE TO ISLAND-WIDE LAND USAGE.**

WHEREAS, the Guam Planning Council has been involved for a number of years in broad planning efforts in numerous planning areas relative to Guam's future; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the planning efforts, a Guam Land Use Plan known as the "i Tano-ta" land use plan was passed by the council, revised, approved by the Governor, sent to i Liheslatura, the Legislature, and subsequently disapproved; and

WHEREAS, the "I Tano-ta Land Use Plan" contains many elements which have merit and a good deal of work and expense went into preparing and obtaining community input for this plan; and

WHEREAS, Guam is still in need of better comprehensive planning for land usage, and this plan is underlying and necessary element to the further development of other sections of planning such as an economic development plan, a highway master plan, an airport master plan, a port master plan, and education master plan, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, various government agencies have, on their staffs, senior Planners who have expertise in looking at plans and whose expertise can be used in evaluating what can be now utilized from the "I Tano-ta Land Use Plan" and reformulated to provide a land use underpinning for the other master plans which make up the overall planning effort for Guam; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guãhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

- 1. Creation and composition of Land Use Task Force.** A Land Use Task Force is created, consisting of senior Planners from the various government departments and agencies that have senior Planners on their staffs and whose agencies are members of the Guam Planning Council.
- 2. Leadership and support for Land Use Task Force.** The Guam Planning Council's Executive Assistant shall over see the facilitation of the task force's mission and the Council shall provide some technical support for the task force; additionally, the Chief Planner of the Department of Land Management shall char the task force and lead in the formulation of a viable land use plan.



3. **Time frame for report.** The Land Use Task Force created by this Executive Order shall meet and make a recommendation concerning land usage on Guam to the Guam Planning Council and to the Governor within Ninety (90) days of its first meeting, for the consideration of the Council and the Governor.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 30th day of May, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. C. Gutierrez", written over a horizontal line.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam