

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
Executive Order of the Governor  
Executive Order No. 12  
February 14, 1979

SUBJECT: Establishment of the State Office on  
Aging

WHEREAS, Public Law 1-8, Chapter 7, Section 3(a) grants responsibility over Commonwealth functions in the area of social services funded in whole or in part by federal funds to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs has been functional, responsible and experienced in the administration and implementation of programs for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, requires a single state office on aging capable of program planning and able to function as a single service area of programs for the elderly in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, prior to the implementation of the Commonwealth Government, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Office on Aging was the grant administering authority but the State Plan on Aging has duly organized and separated program administration from the Trust Territory Office on Aging to the Commonwealth Government;

NOW THEREFORE.

Section 1. The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs is hereby designated as the department and Single State Office to administer and effectuate the programs for the elderly under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

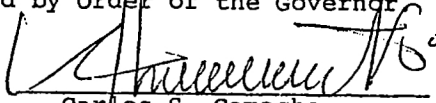
Section 2. The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs shall provide program planning, services and functions in the area of programs for the elderly in the Commonwealth in accordance with Public Law 1-8 Chapter 7, Section 3(a).

Section 3. It is declared to be the policy and purpose of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its State Office on Aging that all functions shall be coordinated to the maximum extent with comparable functions of the Regional Offices and the Federal Government to promote the effective use of all resources, facilities and manpower in dealing with the implementation and the administration of viable programs for the elderly in the Commonwealth.

Section 4. The designation of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs as the Commonwealth's State Office on Aging shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by Order of the Governor.

Date:

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Carlos S. Camacho  
Governor