



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013 -16

SUBJECT: Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 16 dated March 28, 1980 (amending Executive Order No. 6, dated July 10, 1978) and Public Law 11-47 (repealing Executive Order 94-3 §303(a))

WHEREAS, on March 28, 1980, Executive Order No. 16 (see attached) created the Northern Marianas Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System (hereinafter "Council") under the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 1995, Executive Order 94-3 took effect placing the Council under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety Plan for the purposes of coordination and administration; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1998, pursuant to P.L. 11-47, the Council was transferred back under the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, The Northern Marianas Criminal Justice Planning Agency ("CJPA") was established under the Council and tasked to comply with Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safety Streets Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Council's duties as outlined below pursuant to section 6 of Executive Order 80-16 include the following:

- a) To supervise the Agency in performing its powers and duties under Executive Order 80-16.
- b) To review, approve, and maintain general oversight of the State Plan and its implementations.
- c) To prepare an annual report detailing its work during the preceding calendar year, which shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, and made available to the public. Other studies, evaluations, crime data analysis and reports may be submitted to the Governor or legislature upon request or as may be deemed appropriate by the Council.
- d) To guide the CJPA to define goals and develop standards for the criminal justice system; conduct or authorize a criminal justice plan and annual revisions to it and

other appropriate planning studies for the improvement of law enforcement and criminal justice; build on work already completed, including studies pertaining to the protection of juveniles in criminal proceedings; provide advice to the Governor in areas of its competence; identify, conduct, oversee or coordinate programs, including demonstration projects, for the prevention of crimes, effectiveness of criminal procedures, and the care, treatment and rehabilitation of offenders; monitor and assess criminal justice activities; and recommend legislation or regulations to the Governor as may be appropriate. The Council shall serve in an advisory coordinative capacity to the branches and agencies of the government in its area of competence and may provide technical advice on request.

- e) To advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans, programs, and budgets for improving the coordination, administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth; and

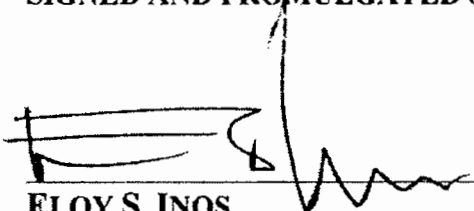
WHEREAS, it has been found that the changes to the composition to the Council made by Executive Order No. 2006-005 have not led to the expected improvements in efficiency and efficacy expected at the time of that executive order; and

WHEREAS, the Council will perform its functions more effectively and efficiently as originally composed under Executive Order No. 16;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eloy S. Inos, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, and in order to achieve effective and efficient government administration so as to better serve the interests of the Commonwealth and its law enforcement capabilities, do hereby,

ORDER, that Executive Order No. 2006-005 is rescinded in its totality, and that Executive Order No. 16, at Commonwealth Register Vol. 2 No. 3, as amended by Executive Order 94-3 and P.L. 11-47, is reenacted in its entirety, including all sections of the Order relating to the composition of the Council, the appointment of members of the Council, and terms of appointment.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED on this 1st day of August, 2013.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor