

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115**

*Creating an  
OFFICE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS  
within the Bureau of Public Works  
under the Auspices of  
the Ministry of Resources and Development*

**WHEREAS**, Republic of Palau recognizes the need for correction, rehabilitation, improvement and expansion of the existing, as well as development of the new, basic infrastructure for the nation's economic stability and its citizens' health, welfare and standard of living; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republic welcomes grants and aid from donor governments and wishes to take advantage of the range of financial opportunities that exist for, such assistance, and recognizes the need for a professionally developed plan for seeking, justifying, planning, designing, and implementing such financial arrangements and the resulting projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the function of the Office of Capital Improvement Programs will be to oversee and/or perform project administration, planning, preliminary investigation (surveying, engineering, architectural and others), design and construction management and to offer engineering services to other divisions of the Ministry and to other government agencies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ngiratkel Etpison, President of the Republic of Palau, hereby delegate the authority and responsibility to the Minister of Resources and Development to establish an Office of Capital Improvement Programs within the Bureau of Public Works under the auspices of the Ministry of Resources and Development in accordance with existing laws and regulations of Palau, and to arrange staffing, office regulations and policy, programs, terms, conditions and other details, by which the intent of this instrument may be accomplished as efficiently and economically as possible.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1992 in Koror, Republic of Palau.

Ngiratkel Etpison  
President, Republic of Palau