

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19

Amending Executive Order No. 18 Section 1

WHEREAS, on 31 August 1983, Executive Order No. 18 was issued for the purpose of holding down government expenditures during the remaining balance of Fiscal Year 1983 and into the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1984; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of said Executive Order No. 18 imposed a 32-hour workweek on all national government employees exempting therefrom the contract employees as well as employees paid under the U.S. Federal Grant or other special funds; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of Executive Order No. 18, the Republic has been advised by both officials of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the High Commissioner's Office that, contrary to our understanding, expenditures of U.S. federal grant funds may be subjected to recipient state governmental policies without violating U.S. laws; and

WHEREAS, the Republic has established a precedence in providing national government employees, whose wages and salaries are paid out of the U.S. Federal Program funds, equal treatment and opportunity by granting them retroactive payments of cost-of-living allowance (COLA) under RPPL No. 1-29; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as President under RPPL No. 1-26, Section 12(2), it is hereby declared, ordered and proclaimed as follows:

1. Commencing on Sunday, September 18, 1983 national government employees whose salaries are paid out of either U.S. Federal Grants or other special funds shall be placed on a 32-hour work.
2. All other provisions of Executive Order No. 18 shall apply in all respects to the national government employees covered by this Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of September, 1983, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Haruo I. Remeliik
President
Republic of Palau