

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34-85**

[repealed by Executive Order 62]

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Disaster Control was placed in the Ministry of State by Executive Order No. 23; and

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that the functions of this office are more appropriately placed within the Ministry of Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of the functions of this office make it imperative that the office be functional and staffed as soon as possible; therefore

***IT IS ORDERED THAT:***

(1) there be, and hereby is, created within the Ministry of Justice the National Emergency Management Office of the Republic of Palau, to be headed by a National Emergency Management Coordinator. Appointed by and serving under the administrative supervision of the Minister of Justice, the National Emergency Management Coordinator and his staff shall be responsible for carrying out the duties and functions set forth in 2 TTC Sections 601-604; provided, that in the event a state of emergency is declared by the President of the Republic of Palau pursuant to Article X, Section 14, Constitution, the National Emergency Management Office shall be held to comply with any order, declaration or conditions imposed as a result of such state of national emergency.

(2) the National Emergency Management Coordinator shall report directly to the Minister of Justice. While not a separate Bureau, the position of the Coordinator shall be at the same pay level as a Bureau Director. Pending the classification of this position by the National Civil Service Board, the Minister of Justice is directed to take appropriate action to temporarily fill this position through personal services contract.

(3) that Executive Order No. 23 be, and hereby is, rescinded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1985, at Koror, Republic of Palau.

[signed by Vice President Thomas O. Remengesau]  
Lazarus Salii  
President  
Republic of Palau