

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77

Amendment to Executive Order No. 9 to Establish a Division of National Youth Affairs Within the Bureau of Community Services

WHEREAS, the greatest national asset of the Republic of Palau is its youth; and

WHEREAS, assisting and encouraging the young people of Palau to achieve their fullest potential is an important national goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau and pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 7-8-8 (2 PNC §110), Executive Order No. 9 is hereby amended to establish within the Bureau of Community Services a Division of National Youth Affairs, as follows:

At Section 3 of Executive Order No. 9 is added a paragraph (d), which shall provide as follows:

(d) Division of National Youth Affairs. The Division of National Youth Affairs, headed by a Chief who is responsible to the Director of the Bureau of Community Services, shall have the following duties and functions:

- i) Identify, develop, coordinate and implement at the national level needed youth programs;
- ii) Identify problems facing Palau's youth, such as unemployment, substance abuse, and school attendance, and develop policies and programs to address those problems;
- iii) Organize, coordinate and publicize national youth activities, including sports and entertainment, national celebrations, and community improvement projects;
- iv) Identify ways of better utilizing existing resources to fulfill the above duties and functions.

To the extent practical, the Division of National Youth Affairs shall be staffed with personnel currently employed within the Bureau of Community Services or other bureaus within the Ministry of Social Services, and shall be funded with funds available from existing appropriations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day March, 1989, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Ngiratkel Etpison
President
Republic of Palau

