

[**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 899, March 03, 1976**]

REORGANIZING THE BUDGET COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the national budget and document should reflect the total development resources and expenditures of the government including government-owned and controlled corporations and local governments;

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission should be organizationally strengthened to effectively perform the functions and responsibilities assigned to it and to cope with the substantial growth of the national budget under the New Society; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1 provides the changes and modifications in the integrated Reorganization Plan shall be made from time to time, when necessity requires.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby reorganize the Budget Commission, as follows:

ARTICLE I—FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The Budget Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, shall assist the President in the preparation of a national resources and expenditures budget; preparation, execution, and control of the national budget; preparation and maintenance of accounting records and reports of the national government and design or accounting systems essential to the budgetary process; achievement of more economy and efficiency in the management of government operations; administration of compensation and position classification systems; and review and evaluation of legislative proposals having budgetary or organizational implications.

SEC. 2. The Commission shall be headed by the Commissioner of the Budget, who shall serve at the pleasure of the President. He shall be assisted by a Deputy Commissioner for budget operations and accounting and a Deputy Commissioner for management improvement and compensation and position classification administration who shall be career administrators.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall carry out its functions through the following Offices, Services and Staff: (a) National Government Budget Operations Office, (b) Local Governments and Government Corporations Budget Office, (c) National Accounting Office, (d) Management Office, (e) Wage and Position Classification Office, (f) Fiscal Planning Service, (g) Financial and Administrative Service, (h) Training and Information Service, (i) Budget Technical Service, (j) Data Processing Service, and (k) Legislative Staff.

SEC. 4. The National Government Budget Operations Office shall be responsible for providing services in the preparation, execution and control of the budgets of such agencies of the national government as may be determined by the Commissioner of the Budget. The Office shall be headed by a Director who shall be assisted when necessary by one Assistant Director.