[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 204, January 20, 2000]

ESTABLISHING AN INTER-AGENCY STEERING COMMITTEE TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF THEIR COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 72, series of 1993, provides for the preparation and implementation by local government units (LGUs) of Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs) pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the President directed the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board to ensure that the CLUPs of LGUs have been finalized and approved by March 2000;

WHEREAS, some 909 cities/municipalities may not be able to complete or update their CLUPs by March 2000;

WHEREAS, to expedite the completion of all CLUPs by 30 June 2000, there is a need to constitute an inter-agency coordinating body to provide technical assistance to LGUs in the formulation/updating and approval of their CLUPs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the Constitution, do hereby order:

Section 1. <u>Establishment of the Inter-Agency Steering Committee.</u> There is hereby established an Inter-Agency Steering Committee to assist LGUs in the preparation and completion of their CLUPs.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government	Chairman
Chief Executive Officer, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board Director General, National Economic and	Co- Chairman Member
Development Authority	
Secretary, Department of Agriculture Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform	Member Member
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Member
Secretary, Department of Tourism Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry Secretary, Department of Transportation and	Member Member Member
Communications Secretary, Department of Budget and Management	Member