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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.: 006 – 25

**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE EXECUTIVE ORDER 005 – 2025, GRANTING THE
SECRETARY OF AMERICAN SAMOA THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING FOR CORPORATIONS**

Section 1: Preamble

WHEREAS, Executive Order No.: 005-2025 was issued to centralize governmental authority and enhance administrative efficiency;

WHEREAS, the historical practice of multiple agencies issuing certificates of good standing has resulted in inconsistent procedures and standards;

WHEREAS, amendment of Executive Order No.: 005-2025 is necessary to allow time to establish a consistent regulatory framework to ensure uniform practices and compliance with territorial laws;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Constitution of American Samoa, Article IV, Section 6 and 7, and the American Samoa Code Annotated §4.0131, I, Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor of American Samoa, hereby order as follows:

Section 2: Authority

The executive order is hereby issued in accordance with the powers and authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Sections 6 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa.

Section 3: Amendment of Executive Order No.: 005-2025

Executive Order No.:005-2025 is amended as follows:

1. Section 3 is deleted in entirety and replaced with:
 - a. The Department of Treasury shall issue certificates of good standing for corporations, non-profit corporations, and government agencies.
 - b. Certificates of good standing for Limited Liability Corporations (LLC) shall remain with the Office of Financial Institutions.
2. Section 8 is deleted in its entirety, renamed Section 4, and replaced with:
 - a. The Treasurer of American Samoa shall immediately:
 - i. Develop and implement comprehensive administrative procedures and/or emergency rules governing the application for and issuance of certificates of good standing, incorporating standardized procedures and criteria to ensure consistency and reliability in the certification process;

- ii. Establish reasonable fees for certificates of good standing, which fees shall be deposited into the General of American Samoa; and
 - iii. Immediately notify the public of the procedures and requirements for obtaining certificates of good standing.
3. Section 11 is deleted in entirety, renamed Section 5, and replaced with:
 - a. The Treasurer, shall develop legislation and/or regulations to amend and/or revise existing laws to reconcile any inconsistencies or fill any gaps in the law to resolve the lack of clear authority regarding the issuance of certificates of good standing.
4. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are deleted in their entirety.
5. All other provisions of Executive Order No.: 005-2025 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: Effective Date

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the date of its execution, and shall remain in effect until order of the Governor.

Dated: September 30th, 2025



PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA
Governor of American Samoa