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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 097 – 21

To: Standard Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Appointment of American Samoa Statewide Independent Living Council

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in Title VII-Section 705, I hereby appoint the following individuals to serve on the American Samoa Statewide Independent Living Council for a term of three years:

1. Poumele P. Galea’i Executive Director (ex-officio member)
2. Makerita Enesi Consumer
3. Punipuao Sivas Deputy Director, Dept. of Human Resources
4. Norma Smith Department of Human and Social Services
5. Matautu Peter Tinitali Director, Office of Protection and Advocacy
6. Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola ASCC-UCEDD
7. Rev. Pelekina Laupati Consumer
8. Evelyn Lili’o Satele Director, Territorial Administration on Aging
9. Vaiausia E. Yandall Consumer
10. Dr. Herbert Boat DOE-Special Education
11. Paepaetele Mapu Jamias Veterans Affairs
12. Manuia Lacambra Guardian
13. Solipo Samuel Tagaloa Parent
15. Esther Solaita-Pelefoti Samoa Center for Independent Living
16. Sigalu Tinitali ASCC-Student Services
17. Fausaga Taufete’e Consumer
18. Dana Love-Ili Advocate/SPED Instructor

The council shall select a chairperson during the first meeting among voting members.

All departments and agencies of the American Samoa Government shall support and where appropriate assist the Council in the development and implementation of its goals.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor