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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 121 – 26

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of
Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Appointment of Acting Commissioner

In accordance with Article 4 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and A.S.C.A. §10.0401, I herewith appoint Commander Lauti Tautalaso'o Moliga as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety.

Commander Moliga has steadily climbed the ranks of the Department over the last 30 years – from Officer beginning in 1998 to Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Major in 2019. He recently ascended to the rank of Commander in 2025. During that time, he also served our country in the US Army Reserve, eventually becoming active in US operations in the Middle East.

As a soldier, Commander Moliga has distinguished himself, earning numerous commendations of merit for his service, to include a Purple Heart. As a Major in our local Department of Public Safety, he has shown himself to be trustworthy and dependable with character of the highest calibre. As Commander of the DPS Executive Detail, he has earned my respect with his diligence to duty, a secure command of his environment and an excellent work ethic.

I urge you to extend Commander Moliga your customary support and cooperation.

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Governor