



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

October 19, 2023

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 287 – 23

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

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Office of the Governor

The Chief of Staff, Mr. Loa Tuimavave T. Laupola, will be off-island beginning October 19, 2023. In his absence, I hereby designate Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor, Ms. Kristi J. Thaxton, as Acting Chief of Staff until Chief Loa returns.

Please give Ms. Thaxton your full support and cooperation.

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE
Acting Governor