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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 077 – 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 Survey Board Members

Pursuant to A.S.C.A. § 4.0302 and A.S.C.A. § 10.0128, I hereby appoint the following individuals as members of the Survey Board:

1. Fa'alava'i Ta'ase — Deputy Director, Department of Public Works
2. Talalelei Vesi Fautanu — Deputy Director, Department of Public Health
3. Puletumalo Dick Koko — Senior Advisor, Office of the Governor

The Survey Board serves as the initial reviewing body for all survey equipment and vehicle-related matters prior to final approval by the Lieutenant Governor. Its evaluations ensure that assets are properly assessed, utilized, and maintained, thereby supporting the operational needs of the Survey Division and the broader objectives of the Office of Property Management.

It is critical that the Office of Property Management proceed immediately in accordance with the law and administrative code regarding Survey Board authority, survey review and approval, and public auction and disposition procedures.

Due to the urgency of the situation, the Survey Board is requested to immediately consider the emergency involving the three non-operational vessels — MV *Sili*, MV *Pago*, and the barge currently under the custody of the Department of Port Administration.

All departments and agencies of the American Samoa Government shall support the Survey Board in carrying out its investigations, duties, and responsibilities relating to the management of government-owned property.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor