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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 064 – 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 Talaimalo (Tala) Uiagalelei as Chairman of the ASPA Board

In accordance with ASCA 15.0103(b), I herewith designate Talaimalo Uiagalelei as Chairman of the American Samoa Power Authority Board of Directors effective immediately. The Vice Chair will be selected by the membership of the ASPA Board.

Chairman Uiagalelei is no stranger to our local community, serving currently as the Assistant Attorney General. He practiced as a private attorney for 15 years serving our local community, served as legal counsel for the Governor, the American Samoa Political Status Commission in 2006 and even representing the Retirement Fund. His legal analysis and policy advice will greatly assist with the governance of ASPA's operations.

I also want to express my appreciation to Mr. Ted Le'iato in taking up the mantle of Chairman during a trying interim period. I look forward to a strong team leading our only power authority into a bright and prosperous future for our Territory.

Please extend your fullest support and cooperation to Chairman Uiagalelei.

Sincerely,

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

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula  
Governor