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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 040 – 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 American Samoa Statistical Advisory Council

Pursuant to Title 4, section 4.0111 of A.S.C.A. and Section 63.2108, the American Samoa Statistical Advisory Council (SAC) is reconstituted. The functions of the SAC shall include the review of censuses, surveys, and compilation of various statistics subjects; provide assistance with the analysis and evaluation of survey results; offer advice for the development and improvement of statistics, and recommend policies, programs, and procedures of statistical activities.

The following members are appointed by virtue of their position:

1. Honorable Pulumataala Ae Ae, Jr. (Chairman)
 - 1(a). Dr. Va'atausili (Va'a) Tofaeono (Vice Chairman)
2. HTC Tauaisafune Nialama Taifane, Director of Program Planning & Budget Development
3. Ali'imua Magdalene P. Petaia, Director, Department of Commerce
4. Dr. Saipale Fuimanono, Director, Department of Public Health
5. Edna Noga, Director of AS Environmental Protection Agency
6. Maefau Dr. Mary Taufete'e, Director, Department of Education
7. Gwen Tauilili Langkilde, Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs
8. HC Fai'ivae Iuli Alex Godinet, Secretary of Samoan Affairs, Local Government
9. Barney Sene, Director, Department of Port Administration
10. Carri-Lee Magalei-Tulafono, Treasurer, Department of Treasury
11. Tapumanaia Galu Satele, Director, Department of Youth and Women's Affairs
12. Dr. Rosevonne Pato, President, American Samoa Community College
13. HTC Tuiagamoa Tavai, Western District Governor
14. Mata'utia Apolosio Lui, Eastern District Governor
15. Galea'i Apisa Pomele, Manu'a District Governor

The following members of the Legislature are appointed by recommendation of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively:

1. Senator Gaoteote Palaie Tofau, Senate Representative
2. Representative Ben V. Sauvao, House Representative

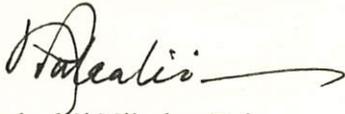
Members from the Private Sector:

1. Jason Betham
2. Paul Young
3. Dr. Va'atausili (Va'a) Tofaeono

Chamber of Commerce Representative:

1. Ella Gurr, Chamber of Commerce

Please provide the Advisory Council your full support and cooperation as they carry out their duties and responsibilities.

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Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor