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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09 -1993

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AN ORDER TRANSFERRING AUTHORITY
FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF THE AERIAL TRAMWAY SERVING THE SUMMIT OF MT. ALAVA

SECTION 1: Authority.

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, American Samoa Revised Constitution and Title 4, Chapter 01, Section 0111(b), American Samoa Code.

SECTION 2: Purpose.

The purpose of this Order is to transfer the Aerial Tramway for more effective management.

SECTION 3: Ownership.

The American Samoa Government, by and through the Department of Port Authority, owns and operates an Aerial Tramway serving the summit of Mt. Alava.

SECTION 4: Department of Port.

The Aerial Tramway has been administratively controlled by the Department of Port Authority for a number of years.

The Aerial Tramway is no longer utilized by or required for the functioning of the Department of Port Authority.

SECTION 5: Office of Public Information.

The American Samoa Government owns and operates the Office of Public Information, as a service to the people of American Samoa. The Aerial Tramway was originally constructed to serve the needs of KVZK-TV which is operated by the Office of Public Information. The Aerial Tramway continues to be essential to the operation of KVZK-TV and the Office of Public Information.

SECTION 6: Office of Tourism.

The Aerial Tramway is of interest to the Office of Tourism and is an important asset for tourism.

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SECTION 7: Agreement.

The Office of Public Information, the Department of Port Authority, and the Office of Tourism have mutually agreed that the authority and operation of the Aerial Tramway should be transferred to the Office of Public Information for use by the Office of Public Information and the Office of Tourism, with all authority, maintenance and operation to be under the management of the Office of Public Information.

To fulfil this agreement and the purpose of this Executive Order, the Department of Port Authority has agreed to transfer six (6) employees and the annual budget of sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Office of Public Information. The Office of Public Information has agreed to accept the transfer of funds, personnel and responsibilities.

SECTION 8: Order.

The Office of Public Information shall administer, operate, manage and maintain the Aerial Tramway; and

The Department of Port Administration shall transfer the personnel and funds budgeted for the Aerial Tramway to the Office of Public Information, on the effective date of this Order; and

The Office of Public Information shall allow the Office of Tourism to utilize the Aerial Tramway, as long as such use does not interfere with the operations or maintenance of the Office of Public Information.

SECTION 9: Effective Date.

This Executive Order is effective upon signing, and shall remain in effect until altered or amended by another Executive Order or by statute.

Dated: July 7

A.P. Lutali
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Governor of American Samoa

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