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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007 - 2007

AN ORDER SUSPENDING FOURTH QUARTER FUNDING - FROM LOCAL AND FEDERAL SOURCES - TO ALL AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WHO FAIL TO FILE THEIR QUARTERLY REPORTS BY THE DUE DATES ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING AND BUDGET, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 10.0509, AMERICAN SAMOA CODE ANNOTATED.

Section 1. Authority

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Sections 6 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa.

Section 2. Preamble

WHEREAS, Section 10.0509 of the American Samoa Code Annotated requires each agency of the American Samoa Government to submit a quarterly performance report to the Budget Office by the dates established by that office; and

WHEREAS, these quarterly reports are vital to the financial management of the American Samoa Government and therefore the mandates of Section 10.0509, ASCA, should not be ignored; and

WHEREAS, it has been noticed that some Government agencies have failed to file their quarterly reports by the established deadlines.

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Section 3. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to enforce the timely filing of the quarterly performance reports of the various agencies of the American Samoa Government in order to comply with Section 10.0509, ASCA, and to promote and maintain complete fiscal management.

Section 4. Order

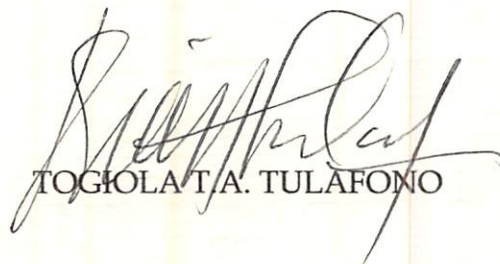
It is hereby ordered that all agencies of the American Samoa Government required under Section 10.0509, ASCA, to file quarterly performance reports with the Budget Office, shall file all outstanding quarterly reports for the 2007 Fiscal Year with said office no later than June 29, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. Failure to file all outstanding quarterly reports shall result in the immediate suspension of 4th Quarter funding for that agency. This freeze shall apply to both local and federal funds.

The Treasurer of American Samoa and the Director of Office of Program Planning and Budget are directed to execute this Order upon all agencies which do not meet the established deadline.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated: June 29, 2007.



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Distribution: As per standard list.