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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01 -1993

**JOINT WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS GAO RECOMMENDATIONS**

The House Appropriation Sub-Committee of the United States Congress has requested the American Samoa Government and the Department of the Interior to form a joint working group to develop a specific plan of action to respond to each of the areas needing improvement as discussed in the GAO report. Specific problems that would be address by the joint working group shall include but not limited to (1) Off-Island Medical referrals, (2) Procurement reforms (3) Anti-deficiency measures (4) Personnel and hiring reforms, (5) Tax reforms and tax collection measures, (6) and other issues raised in the GAO report.

That the Joint Committee shall device a plan that would state specific objectives, and action items to achive stated objectives, together with timetable for achievement of such objectives. That mechanism for regular reporting shall also be included in the plan.

That in consideration of the above mandate, I, therefore, designate the following American Samoa Government (ASG) personnel as members of the ASG Task Force to work with Lydia Faleafine-Nomura, DOI representative to carry out this mandate.

1. Lt. Governor Chairman
2. Governor's legal counsel Vice Chairman
3. Director of Treasury
4. Director of Budget
5. Director of Health
6. Director of Human Resources
7. Staff personnel to aid the committee with its works.  
Staff personnel shall be under supervision of  
Governor's counsel.

The Lt. Governor is designated chairman of the Task Force. He shall be responsible for the management of the Task Force's work and the coordination of all the governmental resources necessary to complete the task involved. The chairman or his designee shall also act as the main contact person between the ASG and the DOI representative assigned to the joint group.

This Executive Order rescinded the previous executive order No. 12-1992 in its entirety. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall continue until the Task Force finishes its work.

Dated: 1/21/93



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Acting Governor

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