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**AN ORDER APPOINTING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND VENUES
VULNERABILITIES TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT SECURITY REVIEWS,
PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO LEAD IMPLEMENTATION**

Section 1. Authority

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6 and Section 7, American Samoa Revised Constitution and ASCA Section 4.0302.

Section 2. Preamble

Recent events prompt a serious review of American Samoa's public buildings and venues and whether these buildings and the residents who patronize these public places are secure. While the ideal situation of making our public places one hundred percent secure may not be achievable, we must endeavor to provide a reasonable level of security for the safety and well being of our employees and patrons of public places and buildings in the Territory.

In order to assess, investigate, review, recommend and implement temporary, short term and permanent security measures and action plans for securing these public places, this Executive order is herewith adopted and shall take effect immediately.

Section 3. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to establish the Public Buildings and Venues Vulnerabilities Task Force as a Board of Investigation pursuant to ASCA Section 4.0302 which shall be tasked to:

- A. Conduct and complete a comprehensive review of all public buildings and venues where members of the public congregate for any purpose, specific to security measures currently in place and vulnerabilities that each building and venue present, including but not limited to the High Court and District Court, the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building, the Fono, the Lee Auditorium, the Office of the ALJ, the Fagatogo Marketplace, the Convention Center.
- B. Provide recommendations concerning minimum security requirements for public buildings and venues in order to provide a safe and secure environment for the employees who work in these places as well as for the general public.

- C. Set forth a plan of action for beginning implementation of the recommendations to provide a basic set of minimum security requirements for all public buildings and venues.
- D. Plan, design and implementation of temporary security measures building up to full scale implementation of minimum security requirements for public buildings and venues noted in Section 1 above.

Section 4. Order

A. There is hereby established the Public Buildings and Venues Vulnerabilities Task Force, which shall be a Board of Investigation tasked for the purposes set forth in Section 3 above. In accordance with ASCA Section 4.0302, the Board shall have full authority to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and report contempt to the High Court.

B. The following individuals are appointed to the Board:

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| 1. Fepulea'i Arthur Ripley, Jr. | Attorney General |
| 2. Tua'olo M.E. Freuan | Commissioner of Public Safety |
| 3. Michael R. Sala | Director of Homeland Security |
| 4. PC Tufele Li'amatua | Secretary of Samoan Affairs |
| 5. Nu'utai S. Thompson | Director of Administrative Services |
| 6. Magalei Logovi'i | Treasurer |
| 7. Malemo L. Tausaga | Director of Budget |
| 8. Toetasi F. Tuiteleleapaga | Chief Legal Counsel |
| 9. Designee | Senate President |
| 10. Designee | Speaker of the House of Representatives |
| 11. Designee | Chief Justice |


The Attorney General shall serve as Chairman.

From the convening date of the Task Force, temporary security measures for the Fono, the Courts and the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building shall be submitted within 14 days. The comprehensive report on vulnerabilities of public buildings and venues shall be submitted within 30 days. The plan of action for implementing security measures shall be submitted within 45 days.

Section 5: Effective Date

This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated: August 2, 2010.


 for TOGIOLA T.A. TULAFONO
 Governor

cc: Per Standard List
 Office of the Attorney General