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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13-1993

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER VESTING RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITIES IN THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING AGENCY RESPECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Whereas, the American Samoa Government strives to centralize the administration of Criminal Justice system within the territory in order to more effectively plan and implement improvements to it; and,

Whereas, 46.0101 et seq. ASCA mandates that the Criminal Justice Planning Agency and its board may apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for its purposes any appropriation or grant for the Territory, the federal government, or any other source public or private in accordance with the appropriations process; and,

Whereas, the federal government has grant program that provide fundings for a program known as Victims of Crime Compensation Program, and that a local agency must be designated by the governor to be the responsible agency to apply for such fundings; and,

Whereas, there is a need for the government of American Samoa to undertake and maintain such program for the benefit of the Victims of Crime Compensation Program, and that a local agency must be designated by the governor to be the responsible agency to apply for such fundings; and,

Whereas, there is a need for the government of American Samoa to undertake and maintain such program for the benefit of the victims of crimes in the Territory,

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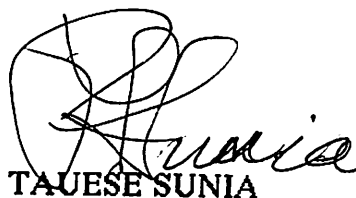
Now, therefore, I Tauese P.F. Sunia, Acting Governor of American Samoa, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Sections 6 and 12 of Article IV of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and Chapters 1 and 3 of Title 3 of the American Samoa code, and ASCA 4.0106, do hereby order as follows:

1. The office of Criminal Justice Planning Agency is hereby designated and appointed as the agency of the American Samoa Government which shall have the duty and authority to administer, within the Territory, Victims of Crime Compensation Program.

2. The responsibility for the direction of the above named program and the administration of all grants pursuant to this program is hereby vested in the Director of the Criminal Justice Planning Agency. This responsibility shall include but not limited to the monitoring of all actions of the departments, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the American Samoa Government and of the actions of persons, firms and corporation contracting with the Government which relate to Victims of Crime Compensation Program, and taking of all necessary steps to assure that there is full compliance with all applicable federal requirements in the implementation of the above mentioned program.

3. All departments, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the American Samoa Government, and all officers and employees thereof, shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible to assist the Office of Criminal Justice Planning Agency in carrying out the responsibilities and duties hereunder.

Dated: 9/15/93



TAUESE SUNIA

Acting Governor of American Samoa