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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11 -1995

**AN ORDER TO COORDINATE ASG AGENCY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE DOG
CONTROL PROBLEM IN AMERICAN SAMOA**

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted in Article IV, Sections 6 and 7, American Samoa Revised Constitution and Title 4, Chapter 01, Section 4.0111(b), American Samoa Code.

SECTION 2: RESCISSION

This Order rescinds and replaces Executive Order 1-79 dated June 5, 1979 entitled "Control of Stray Dogs."

SECTION 3: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order to coordinate ASG agency efforts to address the dog control problem in American Samoa.

SECTION 4: TASK FORCE-CREATION

The Directors of the following agencies are members of the Stray Dog Control Task Force: Agriculture, Public Safety, Attorney General, Public Health, Samoan Affairs, American Samoa Power Authority, and Public Works.

SECTION 5: TASK FORCE-DUTIES

The Task Force shall coordinate the efforts of its members to assure that all laws and regulations regarding stray, sick, and dangerous dogs are enforced. Members will keep each other informed about their current dog control activities, inform each other when they need assistance, and lend assistance and resources whenever possible.

SECTION 6: IMPOUNDMENT & FEES

All captured stray dogs shall be impounded for 48 hours to provide people with a chance to claim and release pet animals. In order to obtain an animal's release, the applicant must buy a license and pay a \$10.00 release fee to the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further Order of the Governor.

Dated: May 19, 1995


A. P. LUTALI
Governor of American Samoa