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AN ACT MODERNIZING AND ENHANCING THE BOND ISSUING CAPABILITY OF THE AMERICAN SAMOA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 11.1901, 11.1902, 11.1903, 11.1904, 11.1905, AND 11.1906 A.S.C.A.; AND CREATING A SECTION 11.1908 A.S.C.A.; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, in August, 2013, the Governor re-constituted the American Samoa Economic Development Authority (“ASEDA”) by the appointment of nine new members of the Board of Directors, including two members designated by the Legislature of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening months the ASEDA Board of Directors has reviewed the government’s financing needs and options, and further has reviewed at length Title 11 Chapter 19 American Samoa Code Annotated (“ASCA”), the statutory charter creating the ASEDA; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Title 11 Chapter 19 in 1986, there have been substantial and profound changes in the financial services industry; and

WHEREAS, these changes have largely been precipitated by the Global Financial Crisis commencing in 2008, resulting in increased regulatory compliance burdens, and a heightened market awareness of inherent and market risks; and

WHEREAS, the market for municipal bonds has evolved significantly as a result of these developments, consequently there is a heightened sensitivity to risk and a greater focus on security and steady cash flows to support the issuance of municipal bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Title 11 Chapter 19 was initially intended to focus on project financing, such as the Executive Office Building; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, and the ASEDA Board have determined that sound financial planning warrants the refinancing of outstanding government debt owing to the American Samoa Government Employees' Retirement Fund and the U.S. Department of Interior (the "Tobacco Settlement Loan"), and financing the payment of the settlement of the Progressive Insurance case judgment (the Laufou fire), as at today's lower rates of interest a refinancing can reduce the government's overall interest expense and debt service burden, thereby maximizing the government's revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the payments of operating expenses of the government, it is necessary to have the authority to issue general obligation bonds, which authority ASEDA does not presently have; and

WHEREAS, by amending Title 11 Chapter 19 to modernize its language and to extend to ASEDA the authority to issue general obligation bonds, ASEDA will have available to it a full range of modern financial tools to enable the government to competitively enter the United States bond and secondary markets in order to finance past, present and future obligations; and

WHEREAS, by so amending Title 11 Chapter 19 American Samoa will have available to it the same full range of modern financial tools as other states, territories and municipalities have enabling them to better manage their debt and to fund new projects and developments over their useful lives, rather than having to "pay as you go" which is necessitated as a result of limited Capital Improvement Project funding on a year to year basis; and

WHEREAS, in order to take advantage of the current low market rates of interest, that will generate much needed savings to the government, and in order to take full advantage of FY 2015 funding in the case of Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles, it is necessary this Act have an immediate effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 11.1901 is amended to read:

"11.1901 Legislative findings and purposes.

(a) The Legislature finds and declares that:

(1) agriculture, shipping, tourism, fishing, maritime, economic development and related business industries, among others, are vital to the economy of the Territory and the welfare of the people, and need to be enhanced and expanded to improve the economic and fiscal position of the Territory;

(2) there is a need to enhance other economic activity in the Territory by attracting manufacturing development, business enterprise management, and other activities conducive to economic promotion, in order to provide a stronger, more

balanced, and stable economy in the Territory, while providing for the health and safety of the people;

(3) in order to improve the prosperity and welfare of the Territory and its inhabitants, to improve and expand living and working conditions, to promote the energy independence of the Territory, and to increase purchasing power and opportunities for gainful employment, it is necessary and in the public interest to facilitate the financing or refinancing of capital projects provided for in this chapter.

(4) the economic stability and well-being of the people of American Samoa will be enhanced by providing affordable health care facilities for the benefit of its citizens, by providing educational facilities of every nature and kind by providing capital improvements of every kind and nature for the people of American Samoa and by providing financial assistance and capital facilities to agencies of the government;

(5) there exists severe economic instability and distress in traditional national and international markets for goods and services produced by the people of American Samoa: this instability and distress has caused serious economic distress to and among the people of American Samoa and is manifest in the extraordinarily high levels of unemployment and in the unavailability and rapidly rising costs of housing for elderly persons, disabled persons, existence of these conditions is inimical to the public health, general welfare, safety, morals and economic security of the people of American Samoa;

(6) the housing inventory in American Samoa needs immediate improvement, for there exists in American Samoa unsanitary, unsafe and overcrowded housing, blighted commercial and residential areas, as well as an acute shortage of safe, sanitary dwellings for persons of low and moderate income which cannot be relieved by private enterprise alone, and the provision and financing of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low and moderate income are public purposes and a central objective of the government; the American Samoa Economic Development Authority should be vested with the necessary powers and responsibilities to facilitate the housing goals specifically stated for American Samoa in Public Law 98-454, 5 October 1984, to initiate a housing program for American Samoa and to include the Territory in existing federal housing programs.

(b) For the above reasons the Legislature further finds and declares that there exists in American Samoa urgent and severe need to provide the means and methods to provide financing and other programs to:

(1) complement the services of American Samoa's private financial institutions in a manner which will contribute to a strengthened and diversified economy of American Samoa;

(2) restore and revitalize existing apiculture agriculture, shipping, tourism, fishing, maritime, economic development and related businesses and industries for the purposes of retaining and expanding employment within American Samoa;

(3) promote and target resources of American Samoa to increase the export of its products to strengthen economic development of the Territory and to generate additional employment;

(4) eliminate the shortage of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable residential housing for elderly and disabled persons and families of low and moderate income in American Samoa;

(5) remedy unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions that are injurious to the public health, safety and welfare;

(6) remove blighted areas;

(7) obtain all pertinent housing and urban development assistance and financing for American Samoa;

(8) assure the development of reliable, affordable, efficient and environmentally compatible sources of energy for all types of public and private consumption;

(9) provide health care facilities for the benefit of the people of American Samoa;

(10) provide capital facilities for the benefit of the people of American Samoa;

(11) provide educational facilities for educational institutions within American Samoa;

(12) provide for financing of facilities for agencies of the government; and

(13) assist private enterprise to obtain loans or other financial assistance in the privatization of governmental operations; ; and

(14) refinance or refund any existing obligations of the Territory or Government for debt service savings, or economic, legal, re-structuring, or any other related benefits as determined by the Authority.

(c) It is hereby declared to be the public policy and responsibility of American Samoa to promote the health, general welfare, safety and economic security of its people through the provision and financing of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing for elderly and disabled persons and persons of low and moderate income, to enlarge existing employment and alleviate unemployment in all phases of agriculture, shipping, tourism, fishing, maritime, economic development and related businesses and industries, to develop reliable, affordable, efficient and environmentally compatible sources of energy for public and private consumption, to provide health care and other capital facilities for the benefit of its people, to provide educational facilities for the benefit of education within American Samoa, to provide facilities for agencies of the government, and to assist private enterprise in financing privatization of governmental operations.

(d) The Legislature finds that the public policies and responsibilities of American Samoa as set forth in this section cannot be fully achieved or attained without the use of public financing and that such public financing can best be provided by establishing the American Samoa Economic Development Authority, vesting it with comprehensive and extensive powers herein described, and enabling said authority Authority to issue revenue bonds and enter into other obligations to

provide financing or refinancing for housing projects, agricultural businesses, industrial enterprises, commercial enterprises, utilities, health care facilities, educational facilities, governmental facilities and other facilities, and to acquire real property wherever situated to promote and develop the expansion of existing employment and the establishment of new agricultural business, industrial enterprises, commercial enterprises, residential housing, health care facilities, educational facilities, facilities for agencies of the government, and any other facilities, and that all of the foregoing are public purposes and uses for which public moneys may be borrowed, expended, advanced, loaned and granted.”

Sec 2. 11.1902 is amended to read:

“11.1902 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Agricultural business” means farms, ranches and other enterprises engaged in, or facilities directly or indirectly related to, the production of agricultural commodities and forest products or businesses related thereto, including, but not limited to, distribution, storage, production, transportation, treatment, packaging, canning, or marketing facilities.

(2) “Agricultural processing or storage facility” means an enterprise engaged in, or a facility directly or indirectly related to, the separation, cleaning, processing, converting, packaging, handling, storing, or other activities necessary or appropriate for the preparation and processing of crops, livestock, and other agricultural and forestry products.

(3) “Area of operations” means American Samoa.

(4) “Authority” means the American Samoa Economic Development Authority.

(5) “Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement” means the total debt service for any one Bond Fund Year (or other specific period) on all bonds outstanding or any specified portion thereof. Such amount may be estimated by a financial advisor or other finance professional under contract with the Authority when exact amounts are unknown due to a rate reset or other variable.

(6) “Average Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement” means the total of all Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirements divided by the total Bond Fund Years of the bonds outstanding or any specified portion thereof.

(5) (7) “Blighted area” means an area which, by reason of the presence of a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures, the predominance of defective or inadequate street or lot layout, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, unsanitary and unsafe conditions, deterioration of site or other improvements, diversity of ownership, the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes or any combination of such factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a community, retards the provision of adequate housing accommodations or

constitutes an economic or social liability and is a threat to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use.

~~(6)~~ **(8)** “Board of directors” means the Board of Directors of the Authority.

~~(7)~~ **(9)** “Bonds” or “bond documents” means the bonds authorized to be issued and other obligations to be entered into by the ~~authority~~ Authority pursuant to this chapter. The term “bonds” also includes a single bond, a promissory note or notes and any other instrument evidencing an obligation to repay borrowed money including, but not limited to security instruments, trust indentures, loan agreements, collateral pledge agreements, guaranties, mortgages, deeds of trust, debentures, interim certificates, tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes, grant anticipation notes, leases, lease-purchase agreements, certificates of participation in a lease or lease-purchase agreement, or other agreements setting forth the method or source of repayment of borrowed money.

(10) “Bond Fund Year” means the 12-month period beginning October 1 of each year and ending on the next succeeding September 30.

~~(8)~~ **(11)** “Commercial enterprise” means an enterprise engaged in, or a facility directly or indirectly related to, the production, distribution or marketing of goods or services, including but not limited to, wholesale, retail and other mercantile activities, office buildings, hotels, motels, shopping centers, department stores, grocery stores, souvenir shops, book stores, stevedores, export or import companies, marine railways, and any other commercial activity.

~~(9)~~ **(12)** “Cost” means the amounts expended on or committed for or otherwise related to acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, or expansion of a project or facility, including the amounts expended to acquire land, rights-of-way, property rights, easements and other interests in real, personal or mixed property; the amounts expended for machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for one year after completion of construction whether or not capitalized, necessary reserve funds, engineering, architectural, accounting, and legal services, plans and specifications, surveys, cost benefit analyses, feasibility studies, and other expenses necessary, appropriate or incident to determining the feasibility of, and acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, and expanding any project or facility; administrative or management expenses deemed by, the Board of Directors to be necessary or appropriate; fees charged by the ~~authority~~ Authority; charges and expenses necessary or appropriate to the financing or refinancing project, including the refunding of any outstanding obligations, mortgages, or advances issued, made or given by any person for any of these expenditures, and including, but not limited to underwriting fees, financial advisory fees, bond counsel fees, credit enhancement costs, title insurance premiums, bond insurance premiums, trustee’s fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, travel expenses and any other cost deemed necessary or appropriate by the Board of Directors of the ~~authority~~ Authority to the discharge of the powers, rights, and privileges vested in it by this chapter.

(10) (13) "Education facilities" shall mean real, personal or mixed property of any and every kind intended by an educational institution to be utilized in furtherance of its educational program, including, but not limited to, dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, athletic fields, administrative buildings, recreational building equipment and other property for use therein.

(11) (14) "Facilities" means any interest in real, personal or mixed property, whether tangible or intangible, including but not limited to, land or rights in land, leases, air rights, subsurface rights, water rights, geothermal rights, easements, rights-of-way, permits, licenses, depreciable assets, contract rights, or immovable and any other property, furnishing, machinery, vehicles, apparatus or equipment including, but not limited to, any and all facilities for agencies of the government, courthouses and other administrative, executive or other public offices; office buildings; jails; fire fighting and fire prevention, law enforcement and crime prevention facilities and apparatus; auditoriums, stadiums, convention centers and similar public meeting or entertainment facilities; civil defense facilities; hospitals; air and water pollution control facilities; drainage and flood control facilities; storm sewers; arts and crafts centers; museums, libraries, public parks, playgrounds or other public open space; marinas; swimming pools, tennis courts, facilities for other racquet sports, bowling greens, cricket fields, camping facilities, gymnasiums and other recreational facilities; tourist information and assistance centers; historical, cultural, natural, or folklore sites; fair and exhibition facilities; streets and street lighting, alleys, sidewalks, roads, highways, bridges, and via ducts; airports, passenger or freight terminals, ports, harbors, ferries, wharves, docks and similar marine services, slack water harbors, water resource facilities, waterfront development facilities, public water systems and related transmission and distribution facilities, storage facilities, wells, impounding reservoirs, treatment plants, lakes, dams, watercourses; sanitary sewage collection systems and treatment plants; maintenance and storage buildings and facilities; police and sheriff stations; apparatus and training facilities; telecommunications systems; data gathering and transmission systems; computer systems; incinerators; garbage and solid waste disposal, compacting and recycling facilities of every kind; and social and rehabilitative facilities.

(12) (15) "Federal government" means any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Government of the United States of America.

(13) (16) "Fishing industry" means an enterprise engaged in, or a facility directly or indirectly related to, any aspect of harvesting any product of the sea whether plant, fish, mammal, amphibian or some other classification, or an enterprise engaged in, or facilities directly or indirectly used in connection with the separation, cleaning, processing, converting, packaging, handling, storing or sale of such products of the sea.

(17) "General obligation revenue bonds" means bonds issued under section 11.1904 A.S.C.A. pursuant to which the full faith, credit and resources of the American Samoa Government are pledged.

(14) (18) "Health care facilities" shall mean facilities for furnishing physical or mental health care including, but not limited to, hospitals and other facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of any physical or mental illness or malady, offices and clinics and related facilities, nursing homes and related facilities, long-term or lifecare facilities for the elderly or disabled, and shall include facilities used to furnish emergency medical health care and ambulances or vehicles specifically designed, equipped and licensed for transporting the sick or injured, emergency medical equipment and supplies; communications systems; computers and information processing systems; and training and administrative facilities.

(15) (19) "Home buyer" means a person who has executed a contract with the ~~authority~~ Authority to acquire a home, and who has not yet become a homeowner.

(16) (20) "Housing project" means any facility, work, or undertaking to provide or assist in providing decent, safe and sanitary dwellings, apartments, or other living accommodations for persons of low and modest income by any suitable method, including, but not limited to, rental, sale of individual units in single or multi-family structures under conventional condominium, cooperative sales contract or lease-purchase agreement, loans, or subsidizing of rentals or charges. Each facility, work or undertaking may include buildings, leasehold interests, equipment, facilities and other real, personal or mixed property deemed by the Board of Directors of the ~~authority~~ Authority to be necessary, convenient or desirable, including, but not limited to, streets, sewers, water service, utilities, parks, site preparation or landscaping, and any other facility or appurtenances for administrative, community, health; recreational, welfare or other purposes. The term "housing project" or "project" also may be applied to the planning of the buildings and improvements thereto, the acquisition of the property or any interest therein, the demolition of existing structures, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of the improvements or other property and all other work resulting therefrom or incidental thereto. The term shall also include all other real, personal or mixed property and all tangible and intangible assets held or used in connection with the housing projects.

(17) (21) "Industrial enterprise" means an enterprise engaged in, or a facility directly or indirectly used to manufacture, produce, process, assemble, repair, extract, warehouse, distribute and transport any product, including but not limited to, corporate and management offices and services provided in connection with any of the foregoing and industrial parks.

(18) (22) "Loans" shall mean loans made for the purposes of financing any of the activities authorized within this chapter, including loans made to financial institutions for the purpose of funding loans to third parties or as security for loans made to accomplish any of the purposes of this chapter.

(19) (23) "Members" means the members of the Board of Directors of the ~~authority~~ Authority, organized pursuant to the provisions of 11.1903.

(20) (24) "Mortgage" includes a mortgage, trust indenture, deed of trust, or other similar instrument.

~~(21)~~ (25) "Mortgage holder" includes the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, any other federal government or state agency engaged in housing activity, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, private mortgage lender, private mortgage insurer, and their successors, grantees and assigns.

~~(22)~~ (26) "Mortgage lender" means any bank or trust company, savings bank, national banking association, or savings and loan association maintaining an office in American Samoa, an insurance company certified to transact business in American Samoa, or any mortgage approved by the Federal Housing Administration and maintaining an office in American Samoa.

~~(23)~~ (27) "Obligations" means any notes, bonds, interim certificates, contracts, debentures, or other forms of obligation issued by the authority Authority pursuant to this chapter.

~~(24)~~ (28) "Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, association, partnership, joint venture, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, and any other legally recognized entity or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

~~(25)~~ (29) "Persons of low income" means persons or families as determined by the board of directors who cannot afford to pay enough to cause private enterprise in the islands to build an adequate supply of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for their use.

~~(26)~~ (30) "Persons of moderate income" means persons or families as determined by the Board of Directors who cannot afford to pay enough to secure the necessary mortgages to buy a decent, safe and sanitary dwelling for their use.

~~(27)~~ (31) "Project" means any facilities deemed by the Board of Directors to be necessary or appropriate to a housing project, an agricultural business, an agricultural processing or storage facility, a commercial enterprise, educational facilities, the fishing industry, health care facilities, an industrial enterprise, a tourism facility, a warehousing or distribution facility and sports facilities, convention or trade show facilities; mass transit commuting facilities; parking facilities; sewage or solid waste disposal facilities; facilities for the furnishing of water for use by the general public, including nonresidential users; local district heating and cooling facilities; industrial parks; residential rental property; hydroelectric generating facilities; airport, dock, or wharf or storage or training facilities directly related thereto; facilities for the local furnishing of electric energy or gas; petroleum products processing or storage facilities; air and water pollution control devices or facilities; facilities of agencies of the government for administration or any other governmental purpose: one or more buildings and other structures, whether or not on the same site or sites; any rehabilitation, improvement, renovation, enlargement of, or addition to, any buildings, facilities, or structures for use in any project; sites and other rights in land whether improved or unimproved, machinery, equipment, inventory, site preparation and landscaping,

and all appurtenances and facilities thereto, such as warehouses, utilities, access roads, truck docking and similar facilities; as well as any combination of the foregoing any other project which would qualify for tax exempt financing under title 26 U.S.C. 103 and 103A.

(28) (32) "Tourism facility" means a facility used for or useful in connection with theme parks, zoological gardens, amusement parks, major historical, educational or trade museums, cultural centers, or spectator or participatory sports facilities, generally available to the public, including but not limited to, marinas, arenas, beaches, bathing facilities, golf courses, hotels, theaters, and auditoriums.

(29) (33) "Utilities" or "utility" means any enterprise engaged in, or facility directly or indirectly used in the generation, cogeneration, conversion, production, transmission, storage, or delivery of energy, communication, gas, water, wastewater, drainage, electricity, power, solid waste disposal, telephone, data transmission or telecommunication services.

(30) (34) "Warehousing or distribution facility" means a facility used or useful in the storage or centralized distribution of products resulting from, or used in, manufacturing, agriculture, fishing, mining, or any of the other activities specified as public purposes in this chapter, including but not limited to, warehouse, distribution centers, freight terminals, and elevators."

Sec 3. 11.1903 is amended to read:

"11.1903 Establishment of American Samoa Economic Development Authority.

(a) There is established the American Samoa Economic Development Authority to be an agency of the government, and a body corporate and politic to implement the public purposes of this chapter. The Authority may act on behalf of the government for the specific purposes prescribed in this chapter. The Authority shall constitute a public housing agency within the meaning of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended and a "local public agency" within the meaning of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The Authority shall have all the powers, rights, duties, privileges, functions and obligations prescribed and provided in this chapter. On the effective date of this legislation, the Authority shall succeed to, and assume all of the rights, property, powers, privileges, duties, contracts, actions, responsibilities and obligations of the American Samoa industrial development commission, which shall simultaneously cease to exist.

(b) The governing body of the Authority is a Board of Directors. The first Board of Directors is ~~comprised~~composed of 7 members of the Board of Directors of the American Samoa Industrial Development Commission heretofore appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature and 2 members of the Legislature, one from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and one from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The first member has been duly appointed to a term of office expiring on 30 June 1986 and reappointed to a term of office expiring on 30 June 1990. The second member has been duly appointed to a term of office expiring on 30 June 1987. The third member

has been duly appointed to a term of office expiring on 30 June 1988. The fourth member and fifth member have been duly appointed to terms of office expiring on 30 June 1989. All subsequent Governor's appointments shall be for 4-year terms, or for the unexpired portion of a term. The terms of the Legislative appointees shall not exceed their terms as Legislators and the first terms shall begin upon the date of their appointment.

Except for Legislative appointees, recess appointments may be made to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal for cause if the vacancy occurs while the Legislature is not in session. Except for Legislative appointees, recess appointments expire at the conclusion of the next following regular or special session of the Legislature if they are not confirmed during that session. The members shall elect from among themselves a chairman, for a term not exceeding 2 years, and such other officers as may be prescribed by duly adopted by-laws.

(c) The Authority shall continue to have the powers and rights of a corporation within the meaning of title 30, chapter 01 of the American Samoa Code Annotated, and has all of the powers provided by, and is subject to the limitations of, title 30 not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter related to the creation, organization, administration, operation and affairs of the Authority.

(d) The chairman shall be the agent of the ~~authority~~Authority upon whom any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the ~~authority~~Authority may be served. In the chairman's absence, any other member of the ~~board~~Board of ~~directors~~Directors shall be the agent for receiving service of process, notice or demand.

(e) The Authority shall have perpetual existence.

(f) The Authority shall have the right to acquire facilities or projects by exercising the power of eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of general law. The power of eminent domain shall be exercised only when the Board of Directors deems that no other reasonable alternative is available, and compensation shall be made in accordance with law for the property rights acquired in this manner."

Sec 4. 11.1904 is amended to read:

"11.1904 Authorization to issue bonds.

(a) The Authority may issue bonds, including refunding bonds, or enter into other obligations to finance or refinance all or any portion of the cost of a project or facility or otherwise implement any project set forth and defined by this chapter. The Authority may also issue short-term obligations in anticipation of future revenues, as well as general obligation revenue bonds to refinance or refund any existing obligations of the Territory or the Government for debt service savings or re-structuring, or any other legal or related benefits as determined by the Authority. The Authority may issue its bonds hereunder from time to time without further authorization from the Legislature subject to the procedures and

restrictions in this chapter. Refunding bonds shall be issued by the Authority in the same manner it issues bonds under the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Bonds, other than general obligation revenue bonds, issued for each project under the provisions of this chapter do not constitute a debt of the Territory or the Government, or its political subdivisions or agencies, or a pledge of the faith and credit of any of them, but are payable solely from the revenue of such project and from any other source of funds lawfully available to the Authority, including funds received from the Federal Government to acquire, construct, finance, own, operate or lease the project. TheSuch bonds must contain a statement to the effect that neither the Territory or the Government nor any political corporate or subdivision of the Territory or the Government is obligated to pay the same or the bond interest from sources other than those specified in the bonds, and that the faith and credit and the taxing power of the Territory or the Government, or its political subdivisions, is not pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on these bonds. The Authority may not incur financial obligations which cannot be paid from proceeds of thesuch bonds or from the security given for thesuch bonds or from revenues realized from the project or realized from repayment of a loan made by the Authority to finance or refinance a project, in whole or in part, or from any other source of funds lawfully available to the Authority, including funds received from the Federal Government.

(c) The Authority may also issue general obligation revenue bonds for projects under the provisions of this chapter so as long as the revenues pledged to such bonds for the most recently available bond fund year calculation (within the last 36 months) are not less than 400 % of the sum of the average aggregate annual debt service requirement on all bonds of the Authority outstanding for said bond year (plus the average aggregate annual debt service requirement on the proposed bonds); provided, however, such revenue coverage test shall not apply to refunding bonds issued for the purpose of refunding bonds originally issued as general obligation revenue bonds under this chapter, to the extent that (1) the average aggregate annual debt service requirement for such refunding bonds does not exceed the then remaining average aggregate annual debt service requirement for the bonds being refunded therewith and (2) the maximum aggregate annual debt service requirement for such refunding bonds is less than or equal to the maximum aggregate annual debt service requirement for the bonds being refunded therewith.

(d) General obligation revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a general obligation of the American Samoa Government for which the full faith, credit and resources of the American Samoa Government are pledged for the full and prompt payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same shall become due and payable. In addition, all or any portion of the revenues from the following sources may be pledged by the Authority to pay and secure the general obligation revenue bonds issued by the Authority under this chapter:

(1) All income taxes pursuant to A.S.C.A. Title 11, Chapter 04.

- (2) All corporate taxes pursuant to A.S.C.A. Title 11, Chapters 04 and 05.**
- (3) All excise taxes pursuant to A.S.C.A. Title 11, Chapter 10.**
- (4) All revenues from the project(s) financed with the bond issuance.**
- (5) All revenues from any other source of funds lawfully available to the Authority to be pledged to bonds for the life of the proposed bonds, including, but not limited to, grants from the Department of the Interior and funds received from the Federal Government to acquire, construct, finance, own, operate or lease a project.**

General obligation revenue bonds shall contain a statement to the effect that such bonds constitute a general obligation of the American Samoa Government for which the full faith, credit and resources of the American Samoa Government are pledged for the full and prompt payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same shall become due and payable and are further payable from those sources specified in such bonds.

(e) (e) The exercise of the powers granted by this chapter will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of American Samoa and will constitute the performance of essential public functions. The Authority is not required to pay any taxes on any project or any other property owned, constructed or otherwise utilized by the Authority under the provisions of this chapter, and no taxes shall be payable upon the interest or the bonds or otherwise upon the bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter or upon their transfer, and the bond income (including any profit made on the sale of the bonds), must at all times be free from taxation by the Territory or the Government and any local unit or political subdivision of the Territory or the Government.

(f) (d) The Authority may enter into contracts, agreements and other obligations with any agency or department of the United States of America, the Government or any other person on terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Authority and for a term which may extend to 55 years from the effective date of the agreement or contract. The Government, through its duly constituted officials, may enter into contracts, agreements and other obligations with the Authority to implement any of the provisions of this chapter upon terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Government.”

**Sec 5. Section 11.1905 is amended to read:
“11.1905 Powers of the Authority**

(a) The Authority has the following specific powers with respect to any project together with all other powers incidental, necessary or appropriate for the implementation of these projects not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter:

(1) to acquire, whether by construction, devise, purchase, gift, lease, condemnation or otherwise or any one or more of such methods, and to construct, improve, maintain, equip, and furnish one or more projects other than a project involving governmental facilities, located within the Territory or within the coastal waters of the Territory;

(2) to lease or lease-purchase to a lessee or from a lessor all or any part of a project for rentals upon terms and conditions which its members consider advisable;

(3) to sell or acquire by installment payments or otherwise and convey or receive conveyance of all or any part of a project other than a project involving government facilities, for a purchase price upon the terms and conditions which its members consider advisable;

(4) to lease for a term coterminous with the term of any bonds issued by the Authority, from the government all or any part of a project for governmental facilities provided that any lease of ten years or more submitted to the Legislature as may be required by section 37.2030 A.S.C.A.;

(5) to make secured or unsecured loans for the purposes of providing temporary or permanent financing or refinancing of all or part of the cost of a project, including the refunding of any outstanding obligations, mortgages, or advances issued, made, or given by any person for the cost of a project; and to charge and collect interest on these loans for the loan payments upon the terms and conditions which its members consider advisable;

(6) to issue bonds, including refunding bonds, for the purpose of financing or refinancing any project as provided in this chapter and to sell bonds at a price determined by the members or to exchange bonds for property, labor, services, material or equipment, comprising a project or incidental to the acquisition of a project, and those bonds may bear interest at any rate or rates, including variable rates, and contain other terms, provisions or conditions determined by the members to be necessary or appropriate;

(7) as security for the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds issued and any agreements made in connection with that issuance, to mortgage and pledge all or part of these projects, whether then owned or later acquired, and to assign, mortgage, and repledge security available to the ~~authority~~Authority to secure a loan made by or to the Authority and to pledge the revenues, rentals, receipts and other payments therefrom;

(8) to enter into any contracts or agreements, in addition to the bond documents, which it deems necessary or appropriate on terms and conditions the members deem appropriate;

(9) to charge to applicants for bond financing and other services reasonable application, administration and other fees;

(10) to agree, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this chapter or in any other provision of law, to any conditions attached to federal government financial assistance in the development or operation of projects; and the ~~authority~~Authority may include in any contract, made in connection with a project, stipulations requiring that the contractor and any subcontractors comply with requirements as to maximum hours of labor, and comply with any conditions which the Federal Government may have attached to its financial aid to the project:

(11) to obligate itself, as required by the Federal Government or as necessary to acquire mortgage insurance, in any contract with the Federal Government for contributions to the Authority, to transfer or convey to the federal government possession of or title to the project to which such contract relates, to the extent that the Authority has obtained possession or title to a project, upon the occurrence of a substantial default (as defined in such contract) with respect to the covenants or conditions to which the ~~authority~~Authority is subject: and such contract may further provide that in case of such transfer or conveyance, the Federal Government may complete, operate, manage, lease, convey or otherwise deal with the project and funds in accordance with the terms of such contract, provided that the contract requires that, as soon as practicable after the Federal Government is satisfied that all defaults with respect to the project have been or will be cured and that the project will thereafter be operated in accordance with the terms of the contract, the Federal Government shall transfer back, or reconvey to the Authority the project as then constituted;

(12) to lease real property to or from private entities or the government, for such periods as are authorized by law, and to hold and manage or to sublease said property;

(13) to borrow or lend money, to issue temporary or long term evidence of indebtedness, and to repay the same;

(14) to pledge the assets and receipts of the ~~authority~~Authority as security for debts, and to acquire, sell, lease, exchange, transfer or assign, real, personal or mixed property, or any interest therein;

(15) the Authority shall have no authority to purchase or otherwise acquire communal or native land;

(16) to undertake and carry out studies and analyses of housing needs, to prepare plans to remedy housing needs, to execute the same, to operate projects and to provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration or repair of any housing project or any part thereof;

(17) with respect to any dwellings, accommodations, lands, buildings or facilities embraced within any housing project (including individual cooperative or condominium units), to lease or rent, sell, enter into lease-purchase agreements or lease with option to purchase; to establish and revise rents or required monthly payments; to make rules concerning the selection of tenants or homebuyers, including the establishment of priorities, and concerning the occupancy, rental, care and management of housing units; and to promulgate further rules as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and desirable to effectuate the powers granted by this chapter;

(18) to finance the purchase of a home by an eligible homebuyer in accordance with regulations and requirements of the Federal Government;

(19) to terminate any lease or rental agreement or lease-purchase agreement when the tenant or homebuyer has violated the terms of such agreement, or failed to meet any of its obligations thereunder, or when such termination is

otherwise authorized under the provisions of such agreement; and to bring action for eviction against such tenant or homebuyer;

(20) to establish income limits for admission that insure that dwelling accommodations in a housing project shall be made available only to persons of low income or moderate income;

(21) to purchase insurance from any stock or mutual company for any property or against any risk or hazards;

(22) to invest such funds as are not required for immediate disbursement;

(23) to establish and maintain such ~~bank~~bank accounts and other banking relationships as may be necessary or convenient;

(24) to employ an executive director, technical and maintenance personnel and such other officers and employees, permanent or temporary, as the Authority may require and to delegate to such officers and employees such powers or duties as the Board of Directors shall deem proper;

(25) to join or cooperate with any other public housing agency or agencies operating under the laws or ordinances of a state, territory or Indian tribe in the exercise, either jointly or otherwise, of any or all of the powers of the Authority and such other public housing agency or agencies for the purposes of financing, (including but not limited to the issuance of notes or other obligations and giving security therefor), planning, undertaking, owning, constructing, operating or contracting with respect to a housing project or projects of the Authority or such other public housing agency or agencies, so joining or cooperating with the Authority, in the name of the Authority or in the name of such agency or agencies;

(26) to take such further actions as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and desirable to effectuate the purposes of the Authority.

(b) The Authority may not own or operate any industrial enterprise, commercial enterprise, or utility, other than as lessor, seller, or lender or pursuant to the requirements of any bond documents or other contract or agreement deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Authority. Accordingly, the lessee, purchaser, or borrower pursuant to any lease, sale or loan agreement related to an industrial enterprise, a commercial enterprise, or utility is considered the owner of the project for the purposes of the application of any- property, sales, or use taxes or any other taxes levied or imposed by the Territory and its political subdivision. The purchase and holding by the ~~authority~~Authority of mortgages, deeds of trust, or other security interests and contracting for any servicing of them may not be construed as the operation of any such project.

(c) The Authority shall receive applications for approval of projects which must contain such information as is required by the ~~authority~~Authority. After an application is submitted which meets the requirements of the Authority, the Authority shall hold a public hearing on the application. Notice of the hearing must be published no less than 3 days nor more than 30 days prior to the hearing. All interested persons who appear at the hearing shall be given reasonable opportunity to be heard. The hearing shall be conducted by either the Board of Directors, one of

its members, an employee of the Authority, or another person designated by the Board of Directors as the hearing examiner. The person conducting the hearing may administer oaths and question witnesses, and shall make a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the project. The Board of Directors shall then make a recommendation to the Governor regarding which projects should be approved, and may make a determination that the project is necessary and appropriate to the implementation of the purposes of this chapter. The Governor must give final approval of each project. Following approval by the Governor, and execution of bond documents by all parties, the ~~authority~~Authority may deliver its bonds. Neither the recommendations of the persons conducting the hearings nor the determination by the Board of Directors, nor actions of the Governor regarding approval, are reviewable by a court except in cases of fraud. The bonds of the ~~authority~~Authority, when delivered, shall be incontestable for any cause and shall be valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with their terms and conditions.

(d) In undertaking any project, the Authority shall adhere to the following criteria and requirements:

(1) the project, in the determination of the Authority, is appropriate for the needs and circumstances of, and makes a significant contribution to, the economic well-being of the Territory, and serves a public purpose by advancing the economic prosperity, public health, safety or general welfare of the Territory or its inhabitants;

(2) financing of a project involving an industrial enterprise, a commercial enterprise or utility may not be entered into with a person who is not financially responsible and fully capable and willing to fulfill its obligations to make payments in the amounts and at the times required, to fulfill the obligation to operate, repair and maintain any project involving an industrial enterprise, commercial enterprise or utility at its own expense, and to serve the purposes of this chapter, and other responsibilities as imposed under the bond documents. In determining financial responsibility of the party, consideration must be given to the party's ratio of current assets to current liabilities, net worth earning trends, coverage of all fixed charges, the nature of the industry or actively involved and its inherent stability, and guarantee of the obligations by some other financially responsible corporation, firm or person, and other factors determinative of the capability of the party, financially and otherwise, to fulfill its obligations consistently with the purposes of this chapter.

(e) The Authority is authorized to issue each year the full amount of bonds available under federal law for industrial development projects, including, but not limited to, private activity bonds, as well as the full amount of bonds available under federal law for housing projects. Such bonds may not be issued as general obligation revenue bonds pursuant to this chapter.

(f) The obligations of the Authority are declared to be issued for an essential public and governmental purpose and to be public instrumentalities, and, together with interest thereon and income therefrom, shall be exempt from taxes

imposed by the Territory or the Government and any local unit or political subdivision of the Territory or the Government. The tax exemption provisions of this chapter shall be considered part of the security for the repayment of obligations and shall constitute, by virtue of this chapter and without necessity of being restated in the obligations, a contract between the Authority and the Government, and the holders of obligations and each of them, including all transferees of the obligations from time to time.

(g) Obligations of the Authority shall be issued and sold in the following manner:

(1) obligations of the Authority shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the full Board of Directors and may be issued in one or more series;

(2) the obligations shall bear such dates, mature at such times, bear interest at such rates, be in such denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such conversion or registration privileges, have such rank or priority, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment and at such places, and be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, as such resolution may provide;

(3) the obligations may be sold at public or private sale at ~~no less than par prices, either at, in excess of, or below face value.~~

(h) Obligations of the Authority shall be fully negotiable. In any suit, action or proceeding involving the validity or enforceability of any obligation of the Authority or the security therefor, any such obligation reciting in substance that it has been issued by the Authority to aid in financing a project pursuant to this chapter shall be conclusively deemed to have been issued for such purpose, and the project for which such obligation was issued shall be deemed to have been planned, located and carried out in accordance with the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

(i) In connection with the obligations set forth in bond documents or other contracts and obligations, the Authority, subject to the limitations in this chapter may:

(1) pledge all or any part of its gross or net rents, fees or revenues to which its rights then exist or may thereafter come into existence;

(2) provide for the powers and duties of obligees and limit their liabilities; and provide the terms and conditions on which such obligees may enforce any covenant or rights securing or relating to the obligations;

(3) covenant against pledging all or any part of its rents, fees and revenues or personal property to which it is already entitled to or may thereafter be entitled to or permitting or suffering any lien on such revenues or property;

(4) covenant with respect to limitations on its right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any project or any part thereof;

(5) covenant as to the obligations to be issued and as to the issuance of such obligations in escrow or otherwise, and as to the use and disposition on the proceeds thereof;

(6) provide for the replacement of lost, destroyed or mutilated obligations;

(7) covenant against extending the time for payment of its obligations or interest thereon;

(8) covenant concerning the rents and fees to be charged in the operation of a project or projects, the amount to be raised each year or other period of time by rents, fees and other revenues, and as to the use and disposition to be made thereof;

(9) create or authorize the creation of special funds for moneys held for construction or operating costs, debt service, reserves or other purposes and covenant as to the use and disposition of the moneys held in such funds;

(10) prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with holders of the obligations may be amended or abrogate;

(11) covenant as to the use, maintenance and replacement of its real, personal or mixed property, the insurance to be carried thereon and the use and disposition of insurance moneys;

(12) covenant as to the rights, liabilities, powers and duties arising upon the breach of any covenant, condition or obligation;

(13) covenant and prescribe as to events of default and the terms and conditions upon which any or all of its obligations become or may be declared due for maturity, and as to the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived;

(14) vest in any obligees or any portion of them the right to enforce the payment of the obligations or any covenants securing or relating to the obligations;

(15) exercise all or any part or combination of the powers granted in this section;

(16) make covenants other than and in addition to the covenants expressly authorized in this section, of like or different character;

(17) make any covenants and do any acts and things necessary, convenient or desirable in order to secure its obligations, or in the absolute discretion of the Authority, tending to make the obligations more marketable although the covenants, acts or things are not enumerated in this section.

(j) American Samoa and all its public officers, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, including savings and loan associations, all investment companies, insurance companies, annual contributions or other financial assistance to be paid by the federal government or any agency thereof, and the obligations of the Authority and the bonds and other obligations of any such public housing authority or agency shall be authorized security for all public deposits and shall be fully negotiable in American Samoa. It is the purpose of this section to authorize any of the foregoing to use any funds owned or controlled by them, including (but not limited to) sinking, insurance, investment, retirement, com-

pensation, pension, and trust funds and funds held on deposit, for the purchase of any such bonds or other obligations, provided that nothing contained in this section shall operate to relieve any person, firm, or corporation from liability for failure to exercise reasonable care in selecting investments or in the case of a guardian or trustee from liability for failure to exercise the judgment and care to observe the duties required of a guardian or trustee.”

Sec 6. Section 11.1906 is amended to read:

“11.1906 Miscellaneous provisions.

(a) The Authority shall submit an annual report; signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, to the Governor and members of the Legislature showing a summary of the year’s activities, the financial condition of the Authority, the condition of the properties, the number of housing units and vacancies, any significant problems and accomplishments, plans for the future, and such other information as the Authority or the Governor shall deem pertinent.

(b) During his tenure and for one year thereafter, no director, officer or employee of the Authority, or any member of the Governor’s office, or any other public official who exercises any responsibilities or functions with regard to a project, shall voluntarily acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any project or in any property included or planned to be included in any project or any contract or proposed contract relating to any project unless prior to such acquisition, he discloses his interest in writing to the Authority and such disclosure is entered upon the minutes of the Authority, and the director, officer or employee shall not participate in any action by the ~~authority~~Authority relating to the property or contract in which he has any such interests. If any director, officer or employee of the Authority involuntarily acquires any such interest, or voluntarily or involuntarily acquired any such interest prior to appointment or employment as a director, officer or employee, the director, officer or employee, in any such event, shall immediately disclose his interest in writing to the Authority; and such disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes of the Authority; and the director, officer or employee shall not participate in any action by the Authority relating to the property or contract in which he has any such interests. Any violation of the foregoing provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office. This section shall not be applicable to the acquisition of any interest in obligations of the Authority issued in connection with any project, or to the execution of agreements by banking institutions for the deposit or handling of funds in connection with a project or to act as trustee under any trust indenture.

(c) Each project developed or operated under a contract providing for federal government financial assistance shall be developed and operated in compliance with all requirements of such contract and applicable federal legislation, and with all regulations and requirements prescribed from time to time by the federal government in connection with such assistance.

(d) The Authority shall obtain or provide for the obtaining of an adequate fidelity bond for any person handling cash, or authorized to sign checks or certify vouchers.

(e) The Authority shall not construct or operate any project for profit the sole profit or benefit of a private entity, such project must provide benefit to the Authority, Territory and/or Government as determined by the Authority.

(f) All property including funds acquired or held by the Authority pursuant to this chapter shall be exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and no execution or other judicial process shall issue against the same nor shall any judgment against the Authority be a charge or lien upon such property. However, the provisions of this section shall not apply to or limit the right of obligees to pursue any remedies for the enforcement of any pledge or lien given by the Authority on its rents, fees or revenues or the right of the Federal Government to pursue any remedies conferred upon it pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or the right of the Authority to bring eviction actions pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(g) The Authority shall obtain the approval of any other Federal Government department or agency, if necessary, prior to signing any financial assistance contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other Federal Government department or agency.

(h) The Authority may borrow money or accept financial or other assistance from the Federal Government to assist in its construction, operation, or maintenance of any housing project. The Authority may do any and all things necessary or desirable to secure such assistance including obligating itself in any contract with the Federal Government for loans or contributions to convey to the Federal Government the projects to which the contract relates upon the occurrence of a substantial default thereunder.

(i) Funds shall be appropriated annually for the purpose of paying rental charges on lease contracts entered into between the Authority and the government pertaining to the lease of space by an agency or agencies of the government in an office building owned by the Authority. The rental charges shall be in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds issued by the Authority to finance the office building, after taking into account amounts received from any other sources of lawfully available funds and to maintain any reserve fund required for servicing the debt. All lease contracts entered into between the Authority and the government pertaining to the lease of space by an agency or agencies of the government in an office building owned by the Authority shall be signed by the Governor on behalf of the government and attested by the Secretary of American Samoa. All lease contracts duly executed by the Authority and by the Governor on behalf of the government shall be incontestable in any court or other forum for any reason and shall be valid and binding obligations in accordance with their terms and conditions for all purposes."

Sec 7. There is created a section 11.1908 which reads:

“11.1908 Public notice and contest period.

(a) The Authority may, but is not required to, either:

(1) publish in all news or broadcasting media operated by the government any bond resolution adopted by the Authority; or

(2) in lieu of publishing the entire resolution, publish a notice of bonds to be issued, titled as such, containing:

(i) the purpose of the bond issue;

(ii) the type of bonds and the maximum principal amount that may be issued;

(iii) the maximum number of years over which the bonds may mature;

(iv) the maximum interest rate that the bonds may bear, if any; and

(v) that a copy of the resolution or other proceedings may be examined at the office of the Authority during regular business hours for at least 20 days after the publication of the notice.

(b) For 20 days after the date of publication, any interested person may contest:

(1) the legality of the resolution;

(2) the legality of any of the bonds authorized under it; or

(3) the legality of any of the provisions made for the security and repayment of the bonds.

(c) A person shall contest the matters set forth in subsection (b) by filing a verified complaint in the High Court of American Samoa within the 20-day period.

(d) After the 20-day period, a person may not, for any cause, contest:


(1) the legality of the resolution;

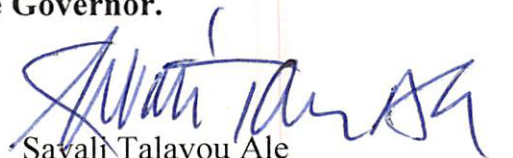
(2) any of the bonds authorized under the resolution; or

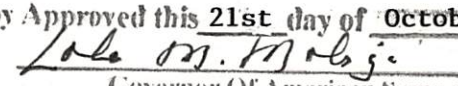
(3) any of the provisions made for the security and repayment of the bonds.

Sec 8. Effective date.

Due to the need to take advantage of current low rates of interest, to refund outstanding obligations of the government presently at above-market interest rates, and to take full advantage of FY 2015 federal funding supporting Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.


Gaoteote Palate Tofau
President of the Senate


Savali Talavou Ale
Speaker, House of Representatives

Hereby Approved this 21st day of October 20 14

Governor Of American Samoa

NOFOAIGA TOLUSEFULU-TOLU FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Fa

Nofioia ma usuaia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, aso sefulufā o Iulai
lua afe sefulu fā

O SE TULAFONO E FAAFOU AI MA FAAOSOFIA ATILI LE MALOSI O LE PULEGA O LE ATINA'E O LE TAMAOAIGA; SUIA AI MAGA 11.1901, 11.1902, 11.1903, 11.1904, 11.1905, MA LE 11.1906 T.T.A.S.; MA FAAVAE AI SE MAGA 11.1908 T.T.A.S.; MA AIAIA AI SE ASO VAVE E TAUALOA AI.

Faatomuaga:

- TALUAI, o Aukuso, 2013, na toe faavae ai e le Kovana le Pulega o le Atina'e o le Tamaoaiga o Amerika Samoa ("PATAS/ASEDA) e ala i le tofia o ni totino fou se to'a 9 o le Komiti Faafoe, e aofia ai totino e to'alua e filifilia mai e le Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa; ma
- TALUAI, i le faasolo ai o masina sa toe iloilo e le Komiti Faafoe mana'oga o le malo i mea tau tupe ma nisi avanoa e filifili ai, ma sa fefulisa'i faala'au mamafa foi le Ulutala 11 Mataupu 19 Tusi Tulafono a Amerika Samoa ("TTAS"), e faatatau i le faavae faaletulafono na faatu ai le PATAS/ASEDA; ma
- TALUAI, talu mai ona faaoga le Ulutala 11 Mataupu 19 i le 1986, ua tele naunau suiga ua iai i le itu o auaunaga tau tupe; ma
- TALUAI, o nei suiga na matele lava ina mafua mai le Faafitauli Tau Tupe a le Lalolagi lea na amata i le 2008, ma atili ai ona faaopoopo le tele o tuutuuga e tatau ona tausisia ma ua tele ai foi le iloa e maketi o faafitauli e lamatia ai; ma
- TALUAI, ua tupu tele le maketi o pone mo malo laiti ona o atina'e nei, ma ua faafaigata ai foi ma ua tele atu le taula'i o le vaai i le saogalemu ma le mautu o le tupe avanoa i taimi uma e lagolagoina ai le tuuina mai o pone; ma
- TALUAI, o le Ulutala 11 Mataupu 19 na muai faaagaaga lava mo le faatupeina o galuega/poloketi, e pei o le Fale o Ofisa o le Malo (EOB); ma

TALUAI, ua manatu le Kovana, ma le Komiti Faafoe a le ASEDA o le fuafuaga lelei tau tupe ua alagatatau ai le toe faatupe o le aitalafu a le malo o loo i ai pea i le Tupe o le Litaea a Tagata Faigaluega a le Malo ma le Matagaluega o le Initeria a le Lunaite Setete (le Nogatupe mai le tupe o le Tapaa”), ma le faatupeina o le totogi o le iuga o le faamasinoga i le mataupu a le Inisiua o le Progressive (i le mu o le Laufou), ma o le tulaga lea ua pa’u ai nei le pasene faaopoopo o le totogi o nogatupe o le a mafai ona tele o se fesoasoani i le tulaga tau tupe a le malo ona o le a laititi le pasene o se nogatupe fou e toe faatupe ai le aitalafu a le malo; ma

TALUAI, ina ia faatupe peimeni o galuega a le malo, o se mea tatau i le pulega ona faia o pone faalautele(e le maoti se mafuaaga), o le pule lena e le o i ai i le Pulega i le taimi nei; ma

TALUAI, o le suia o le Ulutala 11 Mataupu 19 e faafou ai lona faaupuina ma tuu atu ai i le ASEDA le pule e faia ai pone, o le a atoatoa ai foi meafaigaluega tau tupe faaonaponei e maua e le ASEDA e mafai ai e le malo ona ulufale atu i pone a le Lunaite Setete ma isi maketi e mafai ona faatupe ai aitalafu i le tuanai, le taimi nei, ma le lumanai; ma

TALUAI, o le suia faapea o le Ulutala 11 Mataupu 19 o le a mafai foi ona maua ai e Amerika Samoa le atoa o meafaigaluega tau tupe faaonaponei e pei o isi setete, teritori malo laiti o loo mafai ai e latou ona pulea lelei a latou aitalafu ma faatupe ai galuega fou ma atinae i le taimi atoa e aoga ai, na i lo le faiga lea o le “totogi i le taimi e faia ai” lea e mafua ona fai ona o le tapulaa o tupe maua mai lea tausaga i lea tausaga mo Galuega Tetele fia Faaleleia; ma

TALUAI, ina ia puepuemaua pasene pa’u o le maketi e pei ona i ai nei e tele ai tupe e faasaoina e le malo, ma ia maua atoa le avanoa mo tupe o le Tausaga Tupe 2015 i Auala e maua ai Tupe Faamoemoeina o Fesoasoani tau Tupe e tatau lava ona taualoa vave nei lenei Tulafono.

IA FAATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 11.1901 ua suia e faitauina faapea:

“11.1901 Faaiuga ma mafuaga faale- Fonofaitulafono.

(a) Ua faaiuina e le Fonofaitulafono ma faalauiloaina faapea:

(1) faatoaga, felauaina i vaa, turisi, fagotaga, mea tau le sami, atiina'e o le tamaoaiga ma pisinisi faapena, aofia ai ma isi, e taua i le tamaoaiga o le Teritori ma le manuia o tagata, ma e manaomia le faaleleia ma faalateleina e faatupuina ai le tamaoaiga ma le tulaga tau tupe o le Teritori.

(2) ua iai se manaoga e faaleleia isi gaoioiga tau tamaoaiga i le Teritori i le faatosina mai o kamupani gaosi-mea, pulega o pisinisi, ma isi gaoioiga tatau i le atiina'e o le tamaoaiga, ina ia maua ai se tamaoaiga sili atu ona malosi ma le mautu i totonu ole Teritori, a o loo maua pea le soifuamaloloina lelei ma le saogalemu o tagata;

(3) ina ia faateleina le tamaoaiga ma le manuia o le Teritori ma ona tagata, faateleina ma faalelei tulaga o le soifuaga ma galuega, e siitia le tutoatasi tau enetia o le Teritori, ma faateleina le malosi tau faatauga ma avanoa mo galuega aoga, o se mea tatau ma i le manuia lautele e faafaigofie le faatupeina poo le toe faatupeina o galuega tetele saunia o loo ta'ua i lenei mataupu;

(4) o le mautu o le tamaoaiga ma le manuia o tagata o Amerika Samoa o le a faaleleia e ala i le saunia o nofoaga e mafai ona gafatia mo le tausiga o le soifuamaloloina mo ona tagatanuu, o le saunia o faleaoga o soo se ituaiga, e ala i ni galuega tetele faaleleia mo tagata o Amerika Samoa ma saunia fesoasoani tau tupe ma fale tetele mo ofisa o le malo;

(5) ua iai le pagatia tau tamaoaiga i le faalemautu ma le fememeai i maketi masani o le malo ma maketi foi faalevaomalo mo oloa ma auunaga a tagata o Amerika Samoa: o lenei le mautu ma le faaletonu ua mafua ai faafitauli matautia i tagata o Amerika Samoa ma ua fa'aalia i le maualuga o tagata leai ni galuega, ma le saosaoa o le alu i luga o le tau o falenofu mo tagata matutua, tagata le atoatoa malosi o le tino; o le iai o ia tulaga ua mafua ai ni aafiaga mo le soifuamaloloina lautele, soifua manuia lautele, saogalemu, fiasia ma le tulaga mautu tau tamaoaiga o tagata o Amerika Samoa;

(6) o le sailiiliga o falenofu i Amerika Samoa ua manaomia le faaleleia vave, ona o loo iai i Amerika Samoa falenofu le mama, le saogalemu ma feoma'i, nofoaga le lelei mo le nonofo ai o tagata ma fai ai pisinisi, atoa ai ma le matuia o le matua le lava o fale mama e mau ai tagata vaivai le tupe maua ma e le mafai ona foia toatasi lea tulaga e pisinisi tua, ma le saunia ma le faatupeina o ni mea mama e nonofo ai tagata ia, o le galuega fautele ma o se sini tutotonu a le malo; e tatau i le Pulega o le Atinae o le Tamaoaiga Amerika Samoa ona i ai le malosi talafeagai ma fatuaiga e faafaigofie ai ona maua le sini mo falenofu mo Amerika Samoa e pei ona faailoa faapitoa mai le Tulafono Lautele 98-454, Oketopa 5, 1984, e amataina se polokalama tau falenofu mo Amerika Samoa ma ia aofia ai le Teritori i polokalama tau falenofu a le malo tele.

(e) Mo mafuaga i luga ua silafia ma ua folafolaina foi e le Fono o loo iai i Amerika Samoa se manaoga vave ma le taua e saunia ai auala ma metotia e faatupeina ai ma fai ai isi polokalama e:

(1) lagolago ai auaunaga a faletupe tua o Amerika Samoa i se faiga e fesoasoani ai i le faamalosi ma le tatalaina atu o le tamaoaiga o Amerika Samoa;

(2) toe faafoisia ma faaolaola le ~~tausia o faamoega pi faatoaga~~, felauaiga i vaa, turisi, fagotaga, mea tau le sami, atiinae o le tamaoaiga ma pisinisi ma kamupani faapena mo le taofia ma faalauteleina galuega i totonu o Amerika Samoa;

(3) siitia ma taulai alamanuia a Amerika Samoa mo le faateleina o oloa faatau atu i fafo e faamalosia ai le atiinae tau tamaoaiga o le Teritori ma faatupuina ai nisi galuega;

(4) faamuta le tulaga i le lē lava o ni falenofu lelei, saogalemu, mama ma le gafatia o le tau mo tagata matutua ma tagata le atoa le malosi ma aiga mauualalo ma feoloolo tupe maua;

(5) foia le tulaga o falenofu e le saogalemu ma palapala e afaina ai le soifua maloloina, o le saogalemu ma le soifua manuia;

(6) aveese nofoaga le lelei;

(7) pu'e maua mai fesoasoani talafeagai mo falenofu ma fesoasoani tau atiinae o nofoaga i le taulaga;

(8) fa'amautu le atiinae o auala e maua mai ai le enetia e faamoemoeina, gafatia ona totogi, ma lē afaina ai le siosiomaga mo tagata lautele ma pisinisi tua;

(9) saunia auala mo le tausiga o le soifumaloloina mo le manuia o tagata o Amerika Samoa;

(10) saunia galuega tetele mo le manuia o tagata o Amerika Samoa;

(11) saunia faleaoga mo aoga i totonu o Amerika Samoa;

(12) saunia mo le faatupeina o fale o ofisa o le malo; ~~ma~~

(13) fesoasoani i pisinisi tua ia maua ni nogatupe poo isi fesoasoani tau tupe i le tuuina atu e fai e pisinisi tua galuega a le malo; ~~ma~~

(14) toe faatupe poo le toe faafoi o tupe o aitalafu o loo i ai pea a le Teritori poo le Malo mo tupe teu o auaunaga mo aitalafu, poo isi lava penefiti tau tamaoaiga, faaletulafono, toe fausia, poo isi lava e tusa ma se faaiuga a le Pulega.

(i) Ua faalauiloaina nei ia fai ma faiga tausisia ma fatuaiga a Amerika Samoa le siitia o le soifua maloloina, manuia lautele, saogalemu ma le tamaoaiga maua o ona tagata e ala mai i le saunia ma le faatupeina o falenofu e saogalemu, mama ma gafatia ona totogi mo tagata matutua ma tagata le atoatoa le malosi, tagata mauualalo ma feoloolo tupe maua, e faateleina ai galuega ma faaititia tagata leai ni galuega i tulaga uma o faatoaga, felauaiga, turisi, fagotaga, mea tau le sami, atiinae o le tamaoaiga, ma pisinisi ma kamupani faapena, e atiinae ai auala e maua ai le enetia faamoemoeina, taugofie, lelei ma mama mo le siosiomaga mo tagata lautele ma pisinisi tua, e saunia le tausiga lelei o le soifumaloloina ma isi galuega tetele mo le manuia o ona tagata, e saunia faleaoga mo le maua o aoga i totonu o Amerika

Samoa, e saunia ofisa mo vaega o le malo, ma fesoasoani i pisinisi tua i le faatupeina o le tuuina atu o galuega a le malo i pisinisi tua.

(o) Ua silafia e le Fonofaitulafono o faiga tausisia ma fatuaiga a Amerika Samoa ua fa'aalia i lenei maga e le mafai ona faataunuuina atoa e aunoa ma le fa'aaoga o tupe faitele ma o sea faiga e sili atu ona maua gofie pe a faatuina le Pulega mo le Atiinae o le Tamaoaiga a Amerika Samoa (ASEDA) ma tuuina atu iai le malosi e pei ona ta'ua i lenei tulafono, ma faataga ai le pulega Pulega e tuuina atu pone ~~tau tupe~~ ma faia ai i isi fatuaiga e saunia ai le faatupeina poo le toe faatupeina mo galuega tau falenofa, faatoaga, kamupani gaosimea, pisinisi, iutili, falemai, falea'oga, fale o le malo ma isi, ma ia maua ni fanua poo fea lava e i ai e una'ia ai ma atina'e le faalauteleina o galuega o loo i ai ma faatuina se pisinisi fou tau faato'aga, o kamupani ma pisinisi, falenofa, ma isi fale, ma o galuega uma ua fa'aalia o fale ma galuega mo le lautele ma le faaogaina o tupe a le malo aoga e mafai ona aitalafu mai, fa'aaoga, aumai vave, nogatupe ma faataga mai."

Maga 2. 11.1902 ua suia e faitauina:

"11.1902 Uiga.

E pei ona fa'aaogaina i lenei mataupu, vagana se faaupuga e manino mai ai se uiga e ese ai:

(1) "Pisinisi tau faatoaga" o lona uiga o faatoaga o mea toto, faato'aga lafu manu ma isi pisinisi poo fale faasino tonu pe aafia ai foi le faiga o mea tau faatoaga ma laupapa mai la'au o le vao, poo pisinisi aafia ai, aofia ai, ae le gata ai, le tufatufaina, teuina, faiga, felauaiga, togafitia, tuu'apa, poo mea e faatau ai.

(2) "Saunia o mea taufaatoaga poo fale teuoloa" o lona uiga o pisinisi e faia poo fale feagai tonu pe aafia i le tuueseeseina, fufulu, saunia, faaliliu, tuupusa, taulimaina, teuina, poo isi gaoioiga e tatau ai mo le saunia ma le faavasegaina o fua o faatoaga, manu, ma isi mea tau faatoaga ma oloa mai laau o le vao.

(3) "Nofoga e faia ai" o lona uiga o Amerika Samoa.

(4) "Pulega" o lona uiga i le Pulega o le Tamaoaiga Atiinae.

(5) "Mana'oga Tuufaatasia mo Auaunaga Faaletausaga mo Aitalafu" o lona uiga o le auaunaga atoa lava mo aitalafu mo soo se Tausaga o le Tupe o le Pone (poo isi taimi faapitoa) i pone uma e lei uma ona totogi poo soo se vaega o loo ta'ua faapitoa o lena pone. O lea aofaiga e mafai ona fuafua mai e se fautua tau tupe poo se isi tagata tomai faapitoa i tupe i lalo o se konekarate ma le Pulega pe afai e le iloa aofaiga tonu ona o le toe faatulagaina o le fua sa faia ai le aitalafu poo se isi lava foi mafuaga.

(6) "Faatautauina o le Mana'oga mo Auaunaga Faaletausaga mo Aitalafu" o lona uiga o le aofaiga o le Tuufaatasia o Manaoga uma lava mo Auaunaga tau Aitalafu, vaevae i le aofai o Tausaga o Pone mo pone uma lava e lei uma ona totogi poo soo se vaega foi e ta'ua faapitoa.

(5) (7) “Nofoaiga mataga” o lona uiga o se nofoaga le matagofie i le vaai ona o le tele naunau o fale ua pala, leaga auala, fe’oma’i ona o le vaapiapi ma lē lelei le faatulagaina o fanua ma fale, palapala, tulaga le saogalemu, eseese tagata pule ai, tulaga afaina ai le soifua poo meatotoina i se mu ma nisi mafuaaga poo soo se tuufaatasiga o ia mea, afaina ai ma taofia le agai i luma o se nofoaga, taofia ai le faia o ni falenofa ia lava ma avea ma faafitauli tau tamaoaga ma o se faafitauli i le soifua maloloina, o le saogalemu, ma le manuia ma le fiafia ona o le tulaga o iai ma lona fa’aaogaina.

(6) (8) “Komiti faafoe” o lona uiga o le Komiti Faafoe o le Puleaga.

(7) (9) “Pone” poo “pepa o pone” o lona uiga o pone faatagaina e tuuina mai ma isi saisaitiaga e faia e le pulega Pulega e tusa ai o lenei mataupu. O le upu “pone” e aofia ai foi se pone e tasi, se pepa poo pepa o faafolafolaga, ma se isi lava mea e fa’amaonia ai se saisaitiaga e toe totogi atu tupe nono e aofia ai, ae le gata ai, feagaiga faamau, tulaga faamalumalu, maliliega o nogatupe, feagaiga folafolaga tuufaafegai, faamalumaluga, mokesi, feagaiga faamalumalu, aitalafu, pepa faamaoni faavaitaimi o le auai i se lisi poo se maliliega tau lisi faatau atu, poo isi maliliega e aiaia ai faiga poo pogai o le toe totogiina o tupe nono.

(10) “Tausaga o le Tupe o Pone” o lona uiga o le 12 masina e amata ia Oketopa 1 o tausaga taitasi ae muta ia Setema 30 o le tausaga e sosoo ai.

(8) (11) “Pisinisi” o lona uiga o se pisinisi poo se fale feagai tonu pe aafia i le faia, tufatufa poo le faatauina o oloa poo tautua, aofia ae le gata ai, oloa ave atoatoa, faleoloa ma isi gaoioiga tau oloa, fale o ofisa, faletalimalo, faletalimalo laiti, faleoloa tuufaatasi, kamupani aumaia ma faatau atu oloa i fafo, mea tosovaa, ma soo se isi lava gaoioiga tau pisinisi.

(9) (12) “Tau” o lona uiga o aofaiga ua fa’aalu poo ua folafola foi mo le mauaina, fauina, toe fauina, faalelei, poo le faalateleina o se galuega poo fale, aofia ai aofaiga fa’aalu i fanua, avanoa o auala, aia o meatotino, fa’aavanoa ma isi aia i fanua, meatotino faapito pe fefiloi; le aofaiga fa’aalu i masini ma mea faigaluega, faatupeina o pasene faaopoopo mo le taimi taimi a o lumanai ai le fausaga ma le taimi e fausia ai, ma mo le tausaga e tasi talu ona mae’a le fauina, pe sa faatupeina pe leai, teugatupe faaleoleo, auunaga faainisinia, tusi-ata, faaloia, fuafuaga ma faatulagaga, fuaina, iloiloga o le tau, suesuega o le talafeagai, ma isi, poo aafia i le fuafuaina, o le mauaina, fauina, toe fauina, faalelei, ma faalatele soo se galuega poo fale; totogi e faia e le pulega Pulega; tupe ma mea tatau e faaalu ai tupe mo le faatupe poo le toe faatupeina o galuega e silafia e le komiti ua tatau ma talafeagai, totogi, aofia ai le toe faatumu mai o soo se aitalafu o loo i ai pea, mokesi, poo tupe na vave ona tuuina atu muamua, pe sa avatua e se tagata mo soo se tasi o ia tupe faaalu, ma e aofia ai, ae le gata ai, le totogia o le saunia o pone, totogi mo fautuaga tau tupe, totogi o loa fautua, avanoa i le faaleleiga o tau, totogi o inisiua, inisiua o pone, totogi o komiti, totogi o lomiga, totogi o vaega

faatulaga, tupe malaga ma isi lava tau silafia ua talafeagai pe ua tatau e le Komiti Faatonu o le ~~pulega~~Pulega i le faagaioiga o latou malosi, aia ma avanoa ua tuuina atu iai e lenei tulafono.

(10) (13) “Fale a’oga” o lona uiga soo se ituaiga fale ua uma ona fuafua e se aoga e fa’aaoga e siitia ai ma faia ana polokalama tau a’o a’oga, e aofia ae le gata ai, falenofo o tamaiti aoga, potuaoga, potu suesue, malae taalo, ofisa, meataalo ma isi meatotino e fa’aaoga ai i totonu.

(11) (14) “Fale” o lona uiga o soo se aia i fanua, meatotino, taitoatasi pe fefiloi, pe faitino pe leai, aofia ae le gata ai, fanua ma aia i fanua, lisi, aia i le ea, aia i luga o le eleele, aia i vai, aia i vai vevela, avanoa mo le ui atu, avanoa i auala, pemitā, laisene, faaitiitia o le aoga o aseta, aia tau konekalate, poo meatotino tumau ma soo se isi meatotino, meafale, masini, taavale, mea faigaluega aofia, ae le gata i, soo se fale mo ofisa o le malo, fale faamasino ma isi ofisa vaega faamalosi tulafono poo isi ofisa lautele, fale ofisa, falepuipui, mea tineiafi ma le puipuia o mu, faamalosiga o tulafono ma le puipuia o le solitulafono, falefono, fale taalo, nofoaga mo isi faatasiga lautele poo fale faafiafia, puipuiga mo tagata nuu, falemai, puipuia o le ea ma le vai, puipuiga faasaga i tafega, paipa fa’aalu ai le otaota, fale mo galuega tau lima, mataaga, faletusi, paka, malae taalo poo fanua avanoa, taulaga o vaa laiti, taelega, malae tenisi ma isi taaloga tutusa, faataavalega polo, malae kilikiti, mea tau faatasiga i fafo, fale faamalosi tino ma isi fale tau faafiafiaga, faamatalaga mo turisi ma isi ofisa fesoasoani, talafaasolopito, aganuu, natura, tala faafagogo; mea fai ai fa’aaliga, auala ma moli auala, vaifale, alasavali, auala, alatele, alalaupapa, ma alavai, malae vaalele, potu taunuu o pasese ma uta, taulaga laiti, taulaga tetele, uafu, taulaga o vaa ma tautua faapena, taulaga malu, fale mea tau vai, mea faalelei lumafale, vaega lautele o vai ma mea tufatufaina ai, tane vai, vaieli, tanoa vai, fale togafitia, otaota, vaituloto, vaisima, alavai, fale mo aoina o otaota ma le togafitia, fale mo le tausiga ma teuina ma mea faigaluega, ofisa o leoleo ma leoleo pule, mea faigaluega mo aoaoga, vaega tau fesootaiga, faaputuina o faamatalaga ma le faasalaulauina, mea tau komepiuta, mea susunu otaota, mea tia ai otaota ma lapisi, mea fafao faalaititi ai ma toe fa’aaogaina mea ua fa’aaoga o soo se ituaiga, ma mea mo le toe faafuina le malosi.

(12) (15) “Malo tele” o lona uiga i soo se vaega, matagaluega poo ofisa o le malo o le Iunaite Setete o Amerika.

(13) (16) “Faigafaiva/fagotaga” o lona uiga o soo se pisinisi e aafia i soo se vaega o le seleselega o soo se mea mai le sami, poo la’au, i’a, mamele, meaola e ola i le vai ma le laueleele, poo se isi lava faavasegaga, poo se pisinisi e aafia ai le tuueseeseina, faamama, saunia, faaliliu, tuupusa/tuuapa, taulimaina, teuina poo le faatau atu o ia oloa o le sami.

(17) “Pone o tupe mo saisaitiaga aoao” o lona uiga o pone e tuuina mai i lalo o le maga 11.1904 T.T.A.S. e tusa ai ma le faatuatuaga atoa, o le nofoaitalafu ma alamanuia ua folafolaina ai e le Malo o Amerika Samoa.

(14) (18) “Mea tau le tausiga o le soifumaloloina” o lona uiga o fale mo le tausiga o le tino ma le mafaufau aofia, ae le gata ai, falemai ma isi fale mo le sueina ma togafitiga o soo se gasegase o le tino poo le mafaufau, ofisa poo potu talavai ma mea faapena, fale mo le tausiga o mai ma afaina faapena, nofoaga tumau poo mea mo le tausiga o tagata matutua, ma ia aofia ai mea e fa’aaogaina mo gasegase faafuasei, taavale falemai ma taavale fauina faapitoa, faatotogaina ma laisene mo le felaua’ina o tagata mamai ma manunu’a, mea faigaluega faafomai, masini mo fesootaiga, komipiuta, toleni ai ma mea e fai ai galuega tau.

(15) (19) “Tagata faataufale” o lona uiga o se tagata ua faia se konekalate ma le ~~pulega~~Pulega e fia maua se fale, ma e lei oo ina maua sona fale.

(16) (20) “Galuega tau fale” o lona uiga o soo se fale, galuega, faiga e saunia pe fesoasoani i le saunia o se fale lelei ma le mama, fale mautotogi, poo isi nofoaga mo tagata maualo ma faalelava tupe maua i soo se tulaga e tatau ai, pe mautotogi, faatau atu o potu taitasi i ni fale taitasi poo fale e toatele ni aiga e nonofo ai, konekarate faasosaiete e faatau atu, poo ni maliliega e lisi ma faatau, nogatupe, poo fesoasoani tau tupe i tagata mautotogi poo totogi. O mea taitasi, galuega poo faiga e mafai ona aofia ai fale, aia tau lisi, mea faigaluega, fale ma isi meatotino tau fanua, tagata taitoatasi pe fefiloi e tusa ona silafia ai e le Komiti Faafae o le ~~pulega~~Pulega tusa ai pe moomia foi, aofia ai, ae le gata ai, auala, paipa fa’aalu otaota, tautua tau vai, iutili, paka, teuteuina ma faalelei o laufanua, poo nisi lava ~~pulega~~, alaalafaga, soifuamaloloina, faafiafiaga, manuia ma isi. O le faaupuga “galuega tau fale” poo “poloketi” e mafai foi ona fa’aaogaina i le fuafuaina o fale ma ona faaleleiga, o le mauaina o meatotino po o soo se mana’o i ai, o le tuuina i lalo o fale o iai, fau, toe fauina, faalelei, suiga poo le toe faafou o faaleleiga poo isi meatotino ma isi galuega uma e mafua mai ai pe aafia ai. O le faaupuga ia aofia ai foi fanua ma meatotino uma a tagata taotoatasi ma fefiloi ma mea uma faitino pe le faitino umia pe fa’aaoga e tusa ai o galuega tau fale.

(17) (21) “Pisinisi gaosimea” o lona uiga o se pisinisi e aafia i gaosia, faia, saunia, tuufaatasia, lipea, tuueseeseina, faleteuoloo, faasoasoa ma felauai soo se mea aofia, ae le gata ai, ofisa pule ma le vaaiga ma tautua faia e tusa ma se tasi o ia mea ma nofoaga mo kamupani/pisinisi.

(18) (22) “Nogatupe” o lona uiga o nonogatupe e faia mo le faatupeina o gaioiga ua faatagaina i lenei mataupu, aofia ai nogatupe e faia i faletupe mo le faatupeina o nogatupe mo isi vaega pe faamau ai se nonogatupe na faia e faataunuaina ai soo se faamoemoega o lenei mataupu.

(19) (23) “Totino” o lona uiga o totino poo sui o le Komiti Faafae o le ~~pulega~~Pulega, faatulaga e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le maga 11.1903.

(20) (24) “Mokesi” aofia ai se mokesi, tulaga faamalumalu, feagaiga tausimavaega poo isi tulaga faapena.

(21) (25) “O le umia se mokesi” aofia ai le Matagaluega o Fale ma le Atina’e o Nofoga i le Taulaga o le Iunaite Setete, Pulega tau Fale o le malo tele, Matagaluega o Faatoaga o le Iunaite Setete, Pulega tau Fale Tagata Faifaatoaga, soo se isi vaega o le malo tele poo le setete e aafia i gaoioiga tau fale, Pule Mataupu tau Fitafita tuai, Pulega o Mokesi o Nogatupe mo Fale o le Malo Tele, pisinisi mokesi tua, inisiua tua tau mokesi, ma latou suitulaga, tagata ua faasinoina ma tuu atu iai.

(22) (26) “Fai mokesi” o lona uiga o soo se faletupe poo kamupani faamalumalu, faletupe mo teugatupe, sosaiete tau faletupe o le malo, sosaiete teutupe ma nogatupe o iai se ofisa i Amerika Samoa, se kamupani inisiua faamaonia e fai pisinisi i Amerika Samoa, poo soo se mokesi faamaonia e le Pulega tau Fale o le Malo Tele ma faatuina se ofisa i Amerika Samoa.

(23) (27) “Saisaitiaga” o lona uiga o soo se pepa, pone, pepa vaitaimi, konekalate, feagaiga, poo isi ituaiga o saisaitiaga e faia e le pulegaPulega tusa ai o lenei mataupu.

(24) (28) “Tagata” o lona uiga o soo se tasi, pisinisi, sosaiete, pisinisi fai paaga, pisinisi soofaatasi, kamupani fai pone soofaatasi, kamupani faamalumalu, vaega e le faatulagaina, ma soo se isi vaega taualoa faale-tulafono poo le malo poo soo se ofisa poo ona vaega tau faigamalo.

(25) (29) “Tagata maualalo tupe maua” o lona uiga o tagata poo aiga pei ona iloiloaina e le komiti faafoe ua le lava le mafai ona totogi atu e mafai ai e pisinisi tua i le motu ona fauina ni fale ia lava e lelei, saogalemu ma le mama mo lo latou fa’aaogaina.

(26) (30) “Tagata feoloolo tupe maua” o lona uiga o tagata poo aiga pei ona iloiloaina e le komiti faafoe ua le gafatia le totogi atu e maua ai mokesi talafeagai e faatau ai se fale lelei, saogalemu ma le mama mo lo latou fa’aaogaina.

(27) (31) “Galuega/Poloketi” o lona uiga o soo se mea e silafia e le komiti faafoe ua tusa ai ma tataui i se galuega tau fale, se pisinisi tau faatoaga, o se fale galueina ma teuina mea tau faatoaga, se pisinisi, mea tau a’oga, pisinisi fagota, mea tau le tausiga o le soifumaloloina, kamupani gaosimea, mea tau turisi, fale teuoloa poo le tufatufaina o mea ma mea tau taaloga, falefono poo fa’aaliga oloa, mea tau felauaiga, paka, paipa fa’aalu otaota, aumaia o vai mo le fa’aaogaina e le lautele, aofia ai tagata e le o nonofo I ni fale, mea faavevela ma faamalulu ea, paka tau pisinisi, fale mautotogi, fale eletise fa’aaoga ai le vai; malae vaalele, taulaga, poo uafu poo mea teuoloa poo mea tau aoaoga e aafia tonu ai; mea mo le avatua o le eletise poo le kesi; mea tau suauu poo mea e teu ai; mea e puipuia le faaleagaina o le ea ma le vai poo meafaigaluega; fale o ofisa o le malo ma mea faalemalo: tasi poo le silia foi fale ma isi fausaga, pe i le tulaga lena pe leai foi; soo se toe faaleleiga, faalautele, faafou, poo faaopoopoga i, soo se fale, mea faigaluega, poo fausaga mo le fa’aaogaina i soo se galuega; tulaga poo isi aia i fanua pe galueaina pe leai, masini, meafaigaluega, suegaoloa, saunia ma le teuteuina o tulaga ma

mea uma lava o iai, e pei o fale teuoloa, iutili, auala ui atu ai, paka o taavale la'uuta ma mea faapena; atoa ma se tuufaatasiga o mea ua fa'aalia mo soo se isi galuega e agavaa ai mo lafoga faagafua tau le faatupeina i lalo o le ulutala 26 U.S.C.(T.T.I.S.) 103 ma 103A.

(28) (32) "Fale turisi" o lona uiga o se fale fa'aaoga mo paka, nofoaga mo le tausiga o manu, paka mo faafiafiaga, talaaga faasolopito, fale mataaga tau aoaoga ma fefaatauaiga, totonugalemu tau aganuu, poo mea e maimoa ma fai ai taaloga, avanoa i le lautele, aofia ae le gata ai, taulaga o vaa, nofoaga matamata, matafaga, taelega, malae tapolo, faletalimalo, faletifaga, ma falefono.

(29) (33) "O iutili poo le iutili" o lona uiga o soo se mea e feagai tonu pe aafia i le gaosia, faaliliu, faiga, feaveai, faaputu, poo le avatua o le enetia, fesootaiga, kesi, vai, vai palapala, paipa e fa'aalu ai le vai lafoai, eletise, tiaina o le otaota, telefoni, feavea'ia o faamatalaga ma auunaga tau fesootaiga.

(30) (34) "Fale teuoloa poo fale e tufatufaina ai" o lona uiga o mea e fa'aaoga pe aoga i le teuina poo le tufatufaina o mea mauaa mai, pe fa'aaoga ile, gaosia o mea, faatoaga, fagotaga, eliga o minerale, poo soo se isi lava gaoioiga o loo ta'u faapitoa e faia mo le lautele i lenei mataupu, e aofia ae le gata ai, fale teuoloa, fale e tufatufa ai, taulaga o uta, ma eleveita."

Maga 3. 11.1903 ua suia e faitauina:

"11.1903 Faatuina o le Pulega o le Atina'e o le Tamaoaiga.

(a) Ua faatuina le Pulega o le Atina'e o le Tamaoaiga o Ameika Samoa e avea o se vaega o le malo e faatinoina faamoemoega o lenei mataupu. O le Pulega e mafai ona galue e fai ma sui o le malo mo faamoemoe faapitoa o loo aiaia i lenei mataupu. O le Pulega e faavae ai se vaega mo fale lautele o le malo i totonu o le uiga o le Tulafono a le Iunaite Setete tau i Fale o le 1937, pei ona suia ma o se "Vaega lotoifale lautele" i totonu o le uiga o le Vaega o le Tulafono tau Fale o le 1949, pei ona suia. O le Pulega ia i ai malosi uma, tiute, avanoa, fatuaiga ma saisaitiaga o aiaia ma tuuina mai i lenei mataupu. I le aso taualoa o lenei tulafono, o le a see atu loa le Pulega e suitulaga ma tauave aia uma, meatotino, malosi, aia, tiute, konekalate, gaoioiga, fatuaiga ma saisaitiaga o le komisi atiinae tau galuega o Amerika Samoa, ma faamutaina ai lea lava taimi lea komisi.

(e) O le vaega e pulea le Pulega o le Komiti Faafae. O le uluai Komiti Faafae e to'a 7 ona sui/totino o le Komisi Atina'e lea ua tofia nei e le Kovana i luga o le fautuaga ma le maliega o le Fonofaitulafono ma le toalua o sui o le Fono e tasi mai le Maota Maualuga e tofia e le Peresetene o le Maota Maualuga ma le toatasi mai le Maota o Sui e tofia e le Fofoga Fetalai o le Maota o Sui. O le uluai totino sa tofia i le tofi faamuta ia Iuni 30, 1986 ma toe tofia i se vaitaimi e faamuta ia Iuni 30, 1990. O le totino lona lua sa tofia e faamuta ia Iuni 30, 1987. O le totino lona tolu sa tofia mo le umi e faamuta ia Iuni 30, 1988. O lona fa ma lona lima sa tofia mo le umi e faamuta ia Iuni 30,

1989. O tofiga uma a le Kovana e sosoo ai ia tai 4 tausaga le umi, poo mo se vaega le uma o se tofiga. O tofiga o totino o faipule ia le silia aso o lo latou tofi faipule, ma o le uluai tofiga e amata i le aso ua tofiaina ai.

Vagana ai faipule tofia, o tofiga a o tuua le fono e mafai ona faia e faatumu ai avanoa e mafua i le maliu, faamavae, poo le aveesea mo mafuaga pe afai o le avanoa ua tupu mai ao lei aofia le Fono. Vagana mo faipule tofia, o tofiga i malologa o le Fono e faamuta i le faaiuga o le tauaofiaga faatulaga sosoo ai poo se aofia faapitoa o le Fono pe afai ua le faamaonia i lena tauaofiaga. O totino ia filifili mai ia i latou lava se taitai, mo se umi e le silia le lua tausaga, ma isi ofisa e mafai ona aiaia e tulafono ua pasia.

(i) O le Pulega o le a fa'aauau pea ona i ai le malosi ma aia e pei ona i totonu o le uiga o le ulutala 30, mataupu 01 o le Tusi Tulafono a Amerika Samoa, ma e iai malosi uma o loo aiaia ma aafia i fatuaiga i le Ulutala 30 ia le feteenai ma aiaiga o lenei mataupu e faatatau i le faatuina, faatulagaga, puleaina, ma mataupu a le Pulega.

(o) O le taitaifono ia avea ma sui o le ~~puleaga~~Pulega e avatu iai soo se moliga, fa'aaliga, poo ni manaoga e manaomia pe faatagaina e le tulafono e tuuina atu i le puleagaPulega. I le toesea o le taitai, soo se totino o le ~~komiti faafoe~~Komiti Faafoe e mafai ona avatu i ai se tusi, fa'aaliga poo se mana'o.

(u) O le Pulega ia tumau ona faaauau pea.

(f) O le Pulega ia i ai le aia e maua mai mea poo galuega i le fa'aaogaina o le malosi o le malo e ave ai, e tusa ai ma aiaiga o tulafono lautele. O le malosi lea o le malo pe faataga foi le ave ai, pau le taimi e faaoga ai pe afai ua iloa e le Komiti Faafoe ua leai lava se isi auala ua avanoa, ma o tau'i ia faia e tusa ma tulafono mo aia o meatotino e maua i lenei faiga."

Maga 4. 11.1904 ua suia e faitauina:

"11.1904 Faataga e avatua pone.

(a) E mafai e le Pulega ona tuu mai o pone, e aofia ai le toe faafu'ia o tupe pone, pe ulufale i isi saisaitiaga e faatupeina pe toe faatupeina uma poo se vaega o le tau o se galuega poo fale poo mea faigaluega o se galuega o loo tuuina mai ma aiaia i lenei mataupu. E mafai foi e le Pulega ona tuuina mai o ni aitalafu mo se taimi puupuu a o faatalitali ai ni tupemaua, faapena foi ma pone mo ni saisaitiaga lautele e toe faatupe ai pe toe faafoi ni tupe o aitalafu o loo i ai a le Teritori poo le Malo mo auunaga i tupe faasao mai le faia o ni aitalafu poo le toe fetuuna'ia, poo nisi lava penefiti faaletulafono ma isi e pei ona manatu ai le Pulega. E mafai e le Pulega ona tuu maia o ni ana pone mai lea taimi i lea taimi e aunoa ma se isi faatagaga mai le Fonofaitulafono ae faalagolago foi faagasologa ma ni tapulaa o loo i ai i lenei mataupu. O le toe faafu'ia o tupe o pone o le a aumaia lea e le Pulega i le auala lava sa tuuina mai ai pone i lalo o aiaiga o lenei mataupu.

(e) O pone, e ese mai ai i pone o saisaitiaga lautele, e tuuina mai mo galuega taitasi i lalo o aiaiga o lenei mataupu e le avea ma aitalafu a le Teritori poo le Malo, poo ona soavaega tau faigamalo poo vaega, poo se faamau o soo se aitalafu o se tasi o ia vaega, ae totogia sa'o mai lava i alagatupe o sea galuega ma mai soo se isi teugatupe avanoa i le Pulega e tusa ma le tulafono, aofia ai teugatupe maua mai le malo tele e faia ai, fauina, faatupeina, umia faagaioi pe lisiina le galuega. O ia pone ia aofia ai se faamatalaga faapea, e le saisaitia le Teritori poo le Malo poo soo se lala tau upufai, poo soavaega o le Teritori poo le Malo e totogia ia mea poo se pasene o pone e ese ai mea ua aiaia i pone, ma e le folafolaina foi le faatuatuaga ma le igoa lelei ma le malosi faalafoga o le Teritori poo le malo, poo ona soavaega tau faigamalo, e totogia le aofai na amata ai le pone poo ni pasene faaopoopo. E le mafai e le Pulega ona ia faia ni saisaitiaga tau tupe e le mafai ona totogia mai tupe o ia pone pe mai tupe faamau e avatua mo ia pone pe mai alagatupe maua mai le galuega poo le totogiina o nogatupe sa faia e le Pulega e faatupe ma toe faatupeina ai o se galuega, i le atoa poo se vaega, pe mai soo se isi puna o teugatupe avanoa e tusa ma tulafono i le Pulega, e aofia ai vaegatupe maua mai le Malo Tele.

(i) E mafai foi e le Pulega ona tuuina mai ni pone mo mana'oga lautele mo galuega i lalo o aiaiga o lenei mataupu pe afai lava o tupe ia na folafolaina mo ia pone mo le fuafuaina o le tausaga aupito lata mai o le faatupega o le pone (i totonu o le 36 masina talu ai) e le ititi ifo i le 400% o le aofai o le fua faatatau o le manaoga tuufaatasi o le auaunaga mo aitalafu faaletausaga mo pone uma lava a le Pulega o loo totoe mo le tausaga faalepone lea (faatasi ai ma le fua faatatau o le mana'oga tuufaatasi o le auaunaga mo aitalafu o loo tau faaofi); pe afai, o ia tupe e le faaogaina mo le toe faafo'ia o tupe o pone na tuuina mai mo le toe faafoi ai o tupe o pone na muai tuuina mai o pone mo aitalafu e le ma'oti lelei i lalo o lenei mataupu, e oo atu i le (1) fua faatatau o tuufaatasiga o manaoga o auaunaga faaletausaga mo aitalafu mo ia pone toe faafoi e le sili atu i le mea o totoe ai o le fua faatatau o le tuufaatasiga o manaoga faaletausaga mo auaunaga tau aitalafu mo pone ia ua toe faafoi ma (2) o le manaoga aupito maualuga o le tuufaatasiga o auaunaga mo aitalafu mo pone toe faafoi ia ititi ifo pe tutusa foi ma le tuufaatasiga aupito maualuga o le manaoga mo auaunaga faaletausaga mo aitalafu mo pone toe faafoi.

(o) O pone mo saisaitiaga aoao/faalautele e le ma'oti lelei e tuuina mai i lalo o aiaiga o lenei mataupu e faavae ai se saisaitiaga aoao o le Malo o Amerika Samoa e folafolaina i ai le faatuatuaga atoa, o le nofo aitalafu ma alamanuia a le Malo mo le totogiina atoa ma le vave o le aofai na amata ai ma le pasene faasili o ia pone i le taimi e tata ai ona totogi. E le gata i lea, o tupemaua uma poo se vaega o ia tupe e maua mai puna'oa nei o le a ta'ua e mafai ona folafolaina e le Pulega e totogi ai ma faamausali pone o saisaitiaga faalautele e tuuina mai e le Pulega i lalo o lenei mataupu:

(1) Lafoga uma o tupe maua e tusa ai ma le Ulutala 11 T.T.A.S. Mataupu 04.

(2) Lafoga pisinisi uma e tusa ai ma le Ulutala 11 T.T.A.S. Mataupu 04 ma le 05.

(3) Lafoga oloa uma e tusa ai ma le Ulutala 11 T.T.A.S. Mataupu 10.

(4) Tupemaua uma mai galuega/poloketi faatupeina i pone.

(5) Tupemaua uma mai isi puna'oa o loo mafai ona avanoa i le Pulega e folafolaina mo pone i le taimi atoa o i ai pone ia o loo taufaaofi, e aofia ai ae le gata ai, tupe fesoasoani mai le Matagaluega o le Initeria ma tupe maua mai le Malo Tele e aumai ai, fausia, faatupe, pule ai, faagaioia poo le lisiina o se galuega.

O pone faalautele mo ni tupe e faia ai mea e tatau ona fai e i ai se faaupuga e faapea ai o ia pone o loo ua faavae ai se saisaitiaga faalautele o le Malo o Amerika Samoa e folafolaina ai e le Malo le faatuatuaga atoa e vave ai ona totogi atoa le aofai na amata ai ma le pasene faasili o ia pone i le taimi e tatau ai ona totogi ma e totogia foi mai puna'oa e pei ona faapatino mai i totonu o pone ia.

(u)(i) O le fa'aaogaina o malosi faataga e leni mataupu o le a i tulaga uma mo le manuia o tagata o Amerika Samoa ma o le a aofia ai le faiga o fatuaiga lautele e tatau ai. E le manaomia le Pulega e totogia soo se lafoga i soo se galuega poo soo se meatotino umia, fauina pe fa'aaogaina e le Pulega i lalo o aiaiga o leni mataupu, ma e leai se lafoga e totogia i pasene poo pone tuuina mai i lalo o aiaiga o leni mataupu, poo i le taimi faauitu ai i se tasi, ma o tupe maua mai pone (aofia ai tupe faasili mai le faatau atu o pone), e saoloto i taimi uma mai lafoga a le Teritori poo le Malo ma soo se vaega lotoifale poo soavaega tau faigamalo o le Teritori poo le Malo.

(f)(e) O le Pulega e mafai ona faia konekalate, maliliega ma isi saisaitiaga ma soo se vaega poo matagaluega o le Iunaita Setete o Amerika, le Malo poo soo se isi tagata i tuutuuga ma tulaga silafia ua talafeagai i le Komiti Faafoe o le Pulega ma mo se umi e mafai ona oo i le 55 tausaga mai le aso taualoa o le maliliega poo konekalate. E mafai e le Malo, e ala atu i ona sui aloa'ia, ona faia konekalate, maliliega ma isi saisaitiaga faatasi ma le Pulega e faatino ai soo se aiaiga o leni mataupu i luga o tuutuuga ma tulaga silafia e le Malo ua talafeagai."

Maga 5. 11.1905 ua suia e faitauina faapea:

"11.1905 Malosiaga o le Pulega.

(a) E i ai i le Pulega malosiaga faapitoa o loo ta'ua i lalo i soo se galuega atoa ai foi ma isi malosiaga e tatau ma talafeagai ma le faatinoina o ia galuega, pe afai e le feteenai ma aiaiga ua faatulagaina i lalo o leni mataupu:

(1) ia maua mai, fausia, fuafua, faatau mai, faameaalofa, lisi, faaleaogaina ma faatama'ia poo se isi auala, poo le tasi poo le sili atu foi o

auala o loo ta'ua i luga ma toe fausia, faaleleia, galueaina, toe faafou ma toe faatotoga se fale poo se vaega o se fale, vagana ai ni fale o le malo o loo i ai i totonu o le Teritori poo ona ogasami;

(2) ia lisi pe lisi ina ia faatauina atu poo le lisi pe lisi ina ia faatau mai, se fale poo se vaega o se fale mo le faamoemoe ina ia faaaogaina mo se totogi i luga o ni aiaiga ma tuutuuga ma se maliliea a itu aafia;

(3) e faatauina atu pe faatau mai e ala i ni tuutuuga o se aofaiga e totogiina faa-vaitaimi, pe auala foi i se faaaliga e tuuina atu pe tuuina mai i se tau, atoa ai ma ni aiaiga ma tuutuuga ua tau fai malilie ai itu aafia, i se fale atoa poo se vaega o se fale seia vagana ai fale o le malo;

(4) e lisi mo se taimi e tutusa ma ni aiaiga o se vaega tupe poo ni meatotino e faamauina ai se maliliea e tuuina atu e le Pulega, mai i le malo, mo se fale poo se vaega o se fale e faaaogaina e le malo, ae soo se lisi lava ova atu ma le 10 tausaga, e tatau lava ona faaoo atu i le Fonofaitulafono e tusa ai ma le maga 37.2030 TTAS.

(5) e faia ni nonoga tupe ia malupuipua poo le lē malupuipua foi, mo le faamoemoe ina ia faatupe ai mo se vaitaimi poo le faatupe atoa ai, poo le toe faatupeina ai foi o se vaega o le galuega poo se galuega atoa, e aofia ai ma le toe totogiina atu o ni aitalafu o loo i ai, mokesi, poo ni tupe ua tuuina mai muamua, ma ni tupe na tuuina mai i se tasi mo le tau o le galuega; ma tuuina atu ma ao mai foi tupe tului o ia nonogatupe mo le totogiina o ia aitalafu, e tusa ai ma aiaiga ma tuutuuga ua silafia e atu uma ua talafeagai;

(6) e tuuina mai pone, e aofia ai ma pone toe faafoi, mo le faamoemoe ina ia faatupe pe toe faatupeina ai se galuega e pei ona i ai i lenei mataupu ma toe faatauina atu pone i se tau e faatatauina e totino, poo le faafesuiai o pone ma fanua, o le totogi o galuega, galuega faatino, meatotino poo masini e faatino ai galuega, e aofia ai le galuega atoa poo se vaega o le galuega, ma o ia vaegatupe poo meatotino e faamauina ai se maliliea, o le a mafai ona maua ai ni tupe faasili i se tau poo ni tau, ma e aofia ai isi tuutuuga, o faatatau ma aiaiga e pei ona fuafuaina e itu uma, ua tatau ma talafeagai;

(7) ina ia mautinoa le toe totogiina o le tupe na amata ai ma le tupe tului o soo se pone ma soo se maliliea na faia e faatatau i le pone lea, e mokesi ma folafolaina poloketi uma nei poo se vaega foi, poo lea taimi ua avea ma meatotino poo se taimi mulimuli ane, ma e aofia ai le tuuina atu, faia o se mokesi ma ia faamalumu ma maua se faatuatuaga o le puleaga Pulega na te saili ma faamautu ai se nonogatupe, ma folafola atu tupemaua, tupe totogi mai mo le faaaogaina o meatotino, lisiti ma isi tupe totogi mai;

(8) e faia soo se konekalate poo ni maliliea, e ese mai i faamaumauga o se pone e silafia e ia e tatau ma talafeagai ai;

(9) tupe e tatau ona totogi mai e tagata talosaga mo le faatupeina o pone ma isi auunaga, o le faagaioia ma isi totogi;

(10) ia malie, ma le faatuiese i soo se mea ua aofia i totonu o lenei mataupu, poo se isi lava aiaiga o le tulafono, i ni tuutuuga o loo tuufaatasi

mai ai ma fesoasoani tau tupe a le malo tele i le atina'e poo le faagaioia o galuega; ma e mafai e le ~~pulega~~Pulega ona tuuina i totonu o soo se konekalate e faia mo se galuega, aiaiga e poloa'iina ai le konekalate poo se soakonekalate ina ia tausisia aiaiga o itula faigaluega aupito maualuga ma usita'ia soo se tuutuuga o loo aumai faatasi ma fesoasoani tau tupe mai i le Malo Feterale mo lea galuega;

(11) ia saisaitia ia, e pei ona manaomia ai e le Malo Tele poo le talafeagai ai foi ona maua o se faamaoniga o se mokesi i totonu o soo se konekalate mo ana fesoasoani i le Pulega, e tuuina atu i le malo tele le umia o le igoa o le galuega faatatau i le konekalate pe afai ua maua e le Pulega le umia poo le igoa o le galuega, i le taimi e tupu mai ai se faaletonu tele i le faia o le galuega (e pei ona faauiga mai i lea konekalate) e faatatau i feagaiga ma tuutuuga o loo noatia ai le ~~pulega~~Pulega ma e mafai foi e lea konekalate ona aiaia e faapea, afai e tuuina atu pepa o lea galuega, e tatau i le Malo Tele ona faamae'a, faatino, faatautaia, lisi, tuuina atu poo le galue foi i le galuega ma tupe e tusa ai ma tuutuuga o lea konekalate, pe afai e manaomia e le konekalate, ma o le taimi lava e faamalieina ai le Malo Tele i itu uma lava sa faaletonu ai le galuega, ona toe tuu maia lea o le galuega e le Malo Tele i le Pulega e tusa ai ma le maliega;

(12) e lisi atu meatotino pe lisi mai foi i kamupani tua poo le malo, mo ni vai taimi e tusa ona faatagaina e le tulafono, ma umia ma pulea poo le toe lisi atu lea meatotino;

(13) e nono pe faaune tupe, e tuuina mai faamaoniga le tumau pe faaumiumi foi o le nofoaitalafu, ma toe totogiina ia aitalafu;

(14) e folafola a seta ma lisiti a le ~~pulega~~Pulega e faamau ai aitalafu, ma aumai ai, faatau atu, lisi, fesui ai, tuuina atu meatotino a le tagata lava ia poo se meatotino fai faatasi;

(15) e matua leai lava se pule a le Pulega e faatau ai ma aumaia se fanua faitele o aiga;

(16) faia suesuega ma faatatau ma manaoga tau fale, saunia fuafuaga e fo'ia ai mana'oga mo fale, fataunuu lea lava fuafuaga, faagaioia galuega ma sau mo le fausia, toe fausia, faaleleia, faaopopo, suiga poo le lipea o soo se fale poo se vaega o le fale;

(17) soo se mea e nonofo ai, fanua, fale ma isi o loo i totonu o le poloketi o soo se fale (e aofia ai ma fale o aiga, sosaiete ma isi) lisi pe mautotogi ai, faatau atu, maliega e lisi ina ia faatau; faavae na toe iloilo le mautotogi poo totogi faalemasina; faia tulafono faatatau i le filifilia o tagata e nonofo i fale poo i latou e faatauina fale, e aofia ai mea e tatau ona faamuamua, ma faatatau i le nofoia, mautotogi, tausia ma le vaai o fale; ma faia nisi tulafono e tusa ai ma le manatu o le Komiti Faafae ua tatau ai ina ia aloa'ia ai malosiaga o loo tuu mai i lenei mataupu;

(18) e faatupe le faatauina o se fale e se tagata agavaa e faatau se fale e tusa ai ma poloaiga ma manaoga o le Malo Tele;

(19) e faamuta soo se lisi poo maliliea nofo mautotogi poo maliliea o lisi ina ia faatau pe afai o le tagata o nofo ai poo le faatau fale ua ia solia tuutuuga o sea maliliea; poo ua le faia soo se tasi o aiaiga o i ai, poo sea faamutaga ua faataga i lalo o aiaiga o sea maliliea; ma aumaia tagi faasaga i sea tagata o nofo ai poo le tagata faatau fale;

(20) e faatuina le tapulaa o tupe maua mo le taliaina ina ia mautinoa o fale nei e faaavanoa na o tagata maualalo pe feololo le tupe maua;

(21) e faatau inisiua mai soo se kamupani fai siea mo soo se meatotino pe faasaga i soo se faafitauli ma faalavelave e tulai mai;

(22) e faafaigaluegaina vaegatupe ua le manaomia vave mo le fa'aaogaina;

(23) e faatuina ma tausia ~~tusi~~ tupe teugatupe i faletupe ma isi fesootaiga tau faletupe ua tatau ma talafeagai ai;

(24) e faafaigaluegaina se faatonusili, tagata faigaluega ma isi ofisa ma tagata faigaluega, tumau pe le tumau, ina ua manaomia e le Pulega ma tuu atu i ia ofisa ma tagata faigaluega malosi ma tiute ua silafia e le Komiti Faafoe ua tatau;

(25) e fesootai ma galulue faatasi ma isi vaega tau fale o le malo i lalo o tulafono poo faatulagaga a setete, teritori poo tagatanuu Initia i le fa'aaogaina, pe soo faatasi pe ese ai, pe o soo poo le atoa o malosi o le Pulega ma isi vaega poo ofisa tau fale mo le faamoemoe e faatupeina (aofia ae le gata ai le tuuina atu o pone poo isi pepa taua ma avatua faamauga mo ia mea), fuafuaga, galuega, pule, fauina, faagaioia poo le faia o konekalate e tusa ai o se galuega tau fale o le Pulega poo se isi vaega poo ofisa lautele tau fale, ua fesootai pe galulue faatasi ma le Pulega, poo le igoa o sea ofisa poo vaega;

(26) e faia isi gaioiga ua silafia e le Komiti Faafoe ua tatau ma onomea ma le faamoemoe o le Pulega.

(e) E le umia pe faatautaia e le Pulega se Kamupani poo se pisinisi poo se iutili e ese mai ai i lona tulaga o le lisiina atu, faatau atu, poo le faaune atu foi, e tusa ai ma aiaiga o faamauga o se maliega na faamauina, poo se feagaiga tusitusia poo ni maliliea foi ua silafia e le Komiti Faafoe o le Pulega ua talafeagai. O le mea lea, o le tagata o loo lisiina, faatau, poo i ai se maliliea e nono, e fesootai ma se kamupani, pisinisi poo se mea e faaogaina faalauaitele, o ia lea e umia ma pulea lea galuega mo le faamoemoe o le vaaia o mea totino, faatau atu, tulaga tau lafoga a le Teritori ma ona vaega tau upufai. E avea le faatuina ma le umia e le Pulega o Mokesi, pepa faamaonia o maliega poo isi faamaoniga faamalumu ma konekarate mo le faatinoina o se galuega ma auala e manatu ai o faagaioia le galuega.

(i) O le Pulega na te taliaina talosaga mo le faamaoniga o galuega ma e tatau ona aofia ai faamatalaga uma o loo manaomia e le pulega Pulega. A uma ona tuuina atu o talosaga e aofia ai ma mea uma o loo manaomia, ona vala'auina lea o se iloiloga faalauaitele i luga o le Tusi talosaga. O le faaliga o lea iloiloga faalauaitele, e tatau ona tuuina atu ma ia le i lalo ifo o le 3 aso ae

le silia foi i le 30 aso ao lei oo i le aso o le iloiloga. O i latou uma e fia auai o le a maua le avanoa e faaleo ai o latou lagona. E taitaia le iloiloga a le o se tasi o le Komiti Faafae, o se tagata faigaluega a le Pulega poo se tasi e tofia e le Komiti e iloiloina talosaga. O le taitai na te faatauto ma fesiligia molimau ma faia ni fautuaga i le Komiti Faafae. O le Komiti e fautuaina le Alii Kovana e uiga i le galuega e tatau ona talia, ma e latou te filifili foi ma faailoa atu le tatau ma onomea o le galuega ma faatino le faamoemoe. O le Kovana e tuuina mai le faamaoniga o ia galuega. A mae'a lea, ma le saunia uma o pepa faamaonia ma maliliega a itu aafia ona faatino lea o le tuuina atu o faamaumauga o maliliega e ala i tupe totogi poo ni mea totino. E le mafai ona iloiloina e le faamasinoga, fautuaga a le sa faatautaia le iloiloga, le finagalo o le Komiti, poo gaoioiga a le Kovana e uiga i le taliaina o se galuega vagana ai ni tulaga ua aafia ai le le faamaoni ma ni faufauga pepelo. E le fesiligia foi le faamauina o se maliliega ua tuuina atu e le ~~pulega~~Pulega, poo le a lava se mafuaga, ma ua faamauina ma faamalosia e tusa ai ma aiaiga ma faatatauga o loo i ai.

(o) I le faia o se galuega, o le a mulimuli ma tausisia e le Pulega mea taua ma aiaiga ua ta'oto e pei ona ta'ua i lalo:

(1) o le galuega, i le silafia a le Pulega e tatau ma talafeagai ma manaoga ma gasologa o loo i ai, ma e matua tele lona sao i le tulaga tau le faaleleia o le tamaoiga, aoga mo le lautele e ala i le faaleleia o le tulaga le tamaoiga, le soifumaloloina, le puipuiga poo le manuia lautele o le Teritori ma ona tagata;

(2) faatupeina o se galuega aafia ai se kamupani, se pisinisi poo iutili e le mafai ona faia faatasi ma se tagata ua le faatuatuaina i mea tau tupe ma agavaa atoa ma le malie e faataunuu ana mea e tatau ona fai mo le faagaoioia, lipea ma tausia soo se galuega e aafia ai pisinisi ma kamupani poo iutili i ana ia lava tupe, ma sapaia ai faamoemoega o lenei mataupu, ma isi fatuaiga tuuina atu i lalo o feagaiga. I le iloiloina o le faatuatuaina tau tupe o lea itu, ia faautagia le fua o aitalafu a le tagata o i ai nei, tupe totoe, faaaluga o ana tupe maua, puipuiga o meatotino uma, o le natura o le kamupani poo gaoioiga e aafia ai ma lona mautu ma le faamalumalu o aafiaga o se isi pisinisi tele faatuatuaina i mataupu tau tupe, pisinisi, poo tagata, ma isi tulaga ole agavaa i mataupu tau tupe poo isi tulaga, e faataunuuina mea uma e aafia ai e tusa ma faamoemoega o lenei mataupu.

(u) O le Pulega ua faataga e tuuina atu i tausaga taitasi le aofai atoa o pone avanoa i lalo o tulafono a le Malo Tele mo le atiinae o kamupani, aafia, ae le gata i, pone tua, faapea ma aofai atoa o pone avanoa i lalo tulafono a le Malo Tele mo galuega tau fale. O ia pone e le mafai ona tuuina mai o ni pone mo faalautele (pe le maoti) e tusa ai ma lenei mataupu.

(f) O mea e tatau ona tofogia a le Pulega ua faalauiloa e fai ma sao taua mo le lautele ma faamoemoega faalemalo, ma o mea faigaluega mo le lautele, ma tupe tului ma tupemaua e maua mai ai e faagafua mai lafoga uma

o loo famalosia e le Teritori poo le Malo ma soo se vaega poo se itu tau upufai ma le Malo. O le tuusaunoaga mai o lafoga e pei ona i ai lenei mataupu o le a faamoemoe e fai ma faamalumaluga aua le totogiina atu o mea o loo saisaitia ai, ma e aofia ai, i le malosi o loo i ai i lenei mataupu, e avanoa ma e le toe tau folafolaina, o se konekalate i le va o le Pulega ma le Malo, ma o e umia saisaitiaga o nei mea, e aofia ai ma le tuu atu o ia mea mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

(g) O mea e tatau ona faia a le Pulega ia faatauina atu faapea:

(1) o mea e tatau ona totogi a le Pulega ia faataga ona faatau atu i se iugafono pasia e le palota a se fulisia o le atoa o le Komiti Faafoe ma e mafai ona faamatuu atu i se taimi e tasi poo le sili atu foi;

(2) o mea e tatau ona faia ia aofia ai aso, aso e matua ai, tupe tului ma le fua, le ituaiga o tupe o loo i ai, le ituaiga, poo se pepa poo loo faamauina i le lesitala, le ituaiga faaliliuga ma faamaoniga e maua mai i le lesitalaina, lona aoga, ma le ituaiga auala na faatino ai tupe e totogi atu faatasi ai ma nofoaga, ma le ituaiga auala o loo aiaia ai le talaga i tua, pe i ai se tupe faasili nai lo le tau pe leai e tusa ai ma lenei iugafono;

(3) e mafai ona faatau atu o mea ia i se faatauga lautele pe fai foi i tua e le ititi ifo nai lo mea e tatau o tau, a le o le mea e i ai, sili atu pe maulalo ifo foi i le aoga o loo iloa ai;

(l) O pone/mea e tatau ona faia a le Pulega e mafai lava ona fetuutuunai ia mafai atoa ona fefaatauai. Soo se tagi, gaoioiga poo ni taualumaga e aafia ai le aloaia ma le faamalosia o soo se pone a le Pulega poo lona puipuiga, soo se mea e tusia ai faapea sa tuuina e le Pulega e fesoasoani i le faatupeina o se galuega tusa ai o lenei mataupu ia faauigaina lava sa avatua mo le faamoemoe lea, ma o le galuega sa avatua ai ia faauigaina sa fuafuaina, faatulaga ma faia e tusa ai ma le faamoemoe ma aiaiga o lenei mataupu.

(m) Ia tusa ai ma saisaitiaga ua i ai i tusitusiga o pone poo isi konekalate ma aafiaga, e mafai e le Pulega i lalo o puipuiga o lenei mataupu ona:

(1) folafola atu atoa poo soo se vaega o ana tupe, mai le mautotogi ma isi tupe maua ma isi foi o le a maua i se taimi mulimuli;

(2) saunia mo malosi ma tiute o i latou ua aafia ma faatuaoi a latou aitalafu; ma saunia mo tuutuuga ma tulaga e mafai ai e se tagata aafia ona faamalosia soo se fegaiga poo aia e puipuia ai pe fesootai foi ma latou mea e totogi;

(3) feagaiga e teena ai le ofo atu atoa poo se vaega o ana tupe mautotogi, totogi ma alagatupe poo meatotino patino ua uluai agavaa ai pe mafai ona agavaa mulimuli ai poo le faataga poo le aafia i soo se lisi i sea alagatupe poo meatotino;

(4) feagaiga e uiga i faatapulaaga i ona aia e faatau atu, lisi pe faamatuu mea e maua mai ai;

(5) feagaiga faatatau i le tuuina atu o pone ma le avatuga o ia pone e faamau ai pe ese ai, ma le faatulagaina ma le fa'aaogaina ma le fa'aaluga o tupe e maua mai ai;

(6) faatino le toe faatumuina o pone leiloa, faaleaga ma faatama'ia;

(7) feagaiga e teena ai le faaopoopoina o le taimi o le toe totogia o ana pone poo tupe tului;

(8) feagaiga uiga i mautotogi ma totogi e faia i le faagaoioiga o se galuega, le aofai e siitia i tausaga taitasi poo isi vaitaimi e totogi e le mautotogi, totogi ma isi alagatupe e tusa o le fa'aaoga ma le fa'aaluga o mea e maua mai;

(9) faavae pe faataga le faavaega o teugatupe faapitoa mo tupe taofia mo le fauina poo le tau o le galuega, tupe tului o aitalafu, tupe faaleoleo poo isi lava faamoemoega, ma faia feagaiga e tusa i le fa'aaoga ma le fa'aaluga o tupe taofia i ia teugatupe;

(10) aiaia taualumaga, pe a iai, e suia ai pe faamuta ai tuutuuga o soo se konekalate ma le umia o pone;

(11) faia feagaiga i le fa'aaogaina tausia ma suia o ana meatotino e patino i tagata taitoatasi, pe umia toatele, o le inisiua e tauaveina ai ma fa'aaogaina ma le fa'aaluga o tupe inisiua;

(12) fai feagaiga e tusa i aia, aafiaga, malosi ma tiute e mafua mai le solia o soo se feagaiga, tulaga poo tuutuuga;

(13) fai feagaiga ma aiaia uiga i tulaga ua le mafai ona totogi ma tuutuuga ma tulaga ua iai ana pone/mea e totogi e mafai ona faalauiloaina ua tatau ona matua, ma e tusa ai ma tuutuuga ma tulaga o le faalauiloaga ma ona mafuaga e mafai ona faagafuaina;

(14) tuu atu i soo se tagata e tatau ona ia toe totogi atu poo soo se vaega o i latou le aia e faamalosi le totogi o pone poo soo se feagaiga faamauina ai pe fesootai foi ma aitalafu ia e tatau ona totogi;

(15) fa'aaoga uma poo soo se vaega poo le tuufaatasiga o le malosi faataga i lenei maga;

(16) faia feagaiga e ese mai ma faaopoopo i feagaiga fa'aalia manino i lenei maga, pe tali foliga tutusa pe aga eseese foi;

(17) faia soo se feagaiga ma faatino soo se gaoioiga e tatau ai, talafeagai poo loo moomia ina ia malupuipuia ai aitalafu poo aia tatau na tuuina atu e le Pulega, ona o le manatu ina ia mafai ona faatau atu pone e ui ina e le o faanumeraina i luga o feagaiga, gaoioiga ma isi mea i lalo o lenei maga;

(n) O Amerika Samoa ma ona ofisa uma. faalapopotoga, itu tau upufai, faalapopotoga lautele, faletupe uma, tagata o loo aafia i le teuina o tupe, kamupani faamalumu, faletupe ma isi lala, e aafia ai le teuina ma le faia o nogatupe, kamupani faafaigaluega tupe, kamupani fai inisiua, fesoasoani faaletausaga, poo isi fesoasoani tau tupe e totogi mai e le malo tele poo se tasi vaega, ma aitalafu a le Pulega ma pone ma isi aitalafu a se pulega o

atufalega lautele, e faataga e fai ma faamalumaluga poo tupe teu uma ma e mafai atoa lava ona fetuutuunai i Amerika Samoa. Ua avea ma faamoemoega o lenei maga e faataga e fa'aaogaina soo se teugatupe ua ta'ua muamua o loo latou pulea pe umia, e aofia (ae le gata ai) teugatupe taofia, inisiua, tupe faapasene, ritaea, tau, penisione, tupe faamalumalu ma tupe teu, mo le faatauina o soo se pone poo isi pepa saisaitia, ae peitai, ona e leai se mea o aofia i lenei maga e faataga ai soo se tagata, pisinisi, mai le aafia ona o le lē faautauta lelei i le filifilia o tupe faafaigaluega, pe alofia foi le saisaitia ona o le lē mataala i tiute na tuuina atu i ai ma aiaiga e faatino ai a latou galuega o latou o se taitaitama poo se tausimavaega.”

Maga 6. 11.1906 ua suia e faitauina faapea:

“11.1906 Aiaiga eseese.

(a) Ia tuuina atu e le Pulega se lipoti faaletausaga e sainia e le Taitai Komiti Faafoe i le Kovana ma le Fono o se oototoga o galuega i le tulaga tau tupe a le Pulega, le tulaga o meatotino, ie aofaiga o fale ma fale o loo avanoa, soo se faafitauli iloga ma galuega mae'a, fuafuaga mo le lumanai, ma isi faamatalaga e manatu le Pulega poo le Kovana e tatau ai.

(e) A o iai i lona tofi ma le tasi le tausaga e tuana'i ai, e leai se faatonu, ofisa poo tagata faigaluega o le Pulega poo soo se totino o le Ofisa o le Kovana poo se tasi lava o ofisa lautele o loo faatinoina ni fatuaiga tausii poo ni matafaioi e fesootai ma soo se galuega, ona ofo atu ma i ai sona faanaunauga i soo se itu, i soo se galuega poo soo se meatotino o loo i ai poo ua fuafuaina e aofia ai i totonu o se galuega poo se konekalate ua fuafuaina e fesootai ma soo se galuega sei vagana ua ia muai faailoa atu lona faanaunauga e ala i se tusitusiga e tuuina atu i le Pulega, ma o lea faalauiloaina ua faamauina i minute a le Pulega, ma o lea faatonu, ofisa poo se tagata faigaluega, o le a le mafai ona auai i gaioiga uma a le ~~pulega~~Pulega e uiga i le poloketi poo se konekalate o loo i ai lona faanaunauga. O se soliga o aiaiga ia ua ta'ua i luga o lenei maga o le a avea ma pona o le lē faamaoni i le tauavea o lana galuega. O lenei maga ia le fa'aaogaina i le mauaina o soo se aia i soo se faanaunauga i aitalafu/pone na tuuina mai mo soo se galuega, poo le faataunuuna o le maliliega a faletupe mo le tuuina poo le tausii o teugatupe e tusa ai o se galuega poo le fai ai foi ma tausimavaega i lalo o soo se aiaiga faamalumalu.

(i) O galuega taitasi e atiina'e i lalo o se konekalate faatupeina i fesoasoani tau tupe a le malo tele ia atiinae ma faia tusa ai ma manaoga o sea konekalate ma tulafono/tuutuuga a le malo tele mai lea taimi i lea taimi e tusa ma manaoga aiaia o sea fesoasoani.

(o) O le Pulega e sailia ma faatupe se pone mautu ma faatuatuaina mo soo se tasi o loo taulimaina tinoitupe, poo loo i ai le malosii e sainia ai siaki pe faamaonia pepa o loo tuuina atu mo ni oloa;

(u) O le Pulega, e le tatau ona fausia pe faagaioia foi soo se galuega mo le faamoemoe mo ~~se tupe faasili~~ le tasi lava o se vaega tuma'oti, o lea

galuega e tatau ona tuu atu ai se penefiti i le Pulega, le Teritori ma/poo le Malo e tusa ai ma le manatu o le Pulega.

(f) O meatotino uma e aofia ai tupe maua o loo umia e le Pulega e tusa ai ma lenei mataupu o le a faagafua mai tupe ao ma le faatau atu e ala i se faaiuga, poo le faatau o meatotino e faamalieina ai se poloaiga mai le faamasinoga, ma e le mafai foi i se poloaiga poo se tasi lava gaoioiga a le Faamasinoga i le Pulega. Ae peitai, o aiaiga o lenei maga ia le aafia ai pe faatuaioia ai le aia o le tagata aafia e sailia soo se mapusaga mo le faamalosia o soo se folafolaga poo se mea e faamau ai e tuuina atu e le Pulega i tupe nofototogi, totogi poo alagatupe poo le aia o le Malo Tele e tuliloa ai soo se mapusaga ua avatu ia te ia e tusa ai ma aiaiga o lenei mataupu poo le aia o le Pulega e aumaia tagi mo le aveeseina e tusa ai o aiaiga o lenei mataupu.

(g) E aumaia e le Pulega le faamaoniga a soo se matagaluega a le Malo Tele, pe afa'i e tatau ai, a o lei sainia soo se konekalate o fesoasoani tau tupe ma le Matagaluega o Fale ma le Atina'e o Nofoga i le Taulaga poo se isi lava lala o le Malo Tele.

(l) E mafai e le Pulega ona nono mai tupe pe talia foi fesoasoani tau tupe ma isi foi fesoasoani mai le Malo Tele ina ia fesoasoani ai i le fausia, faagaoioia, poo le faaleleia o ana galuega tau fale. E mafai e le Pulega ona faatino se mea poo mea uma foi e talafeagai ai ma faamautinoa o ia fesoasoani e aofia ai ma faia o ni konekalate ma le Malo Tele mo ni nonogatupe poo ni sao foi e faailoa atu ai i le Malo Tele o galuega ia o loo fesoatai mai ia Konekalate ua i ai se tulaga faaletonu.

(m) O le a faasoa tupe faaletausaga mo le faamoemoe i le totogiina o le tau mo fale mautotogi i konekalate o lisi e faia nofo i le va o le Pulega ma le malo e tusa i se lisi a se ofisa poo ofisa o le malo i se fale mo ofisa pulea e le Pulega. O le tau e totogia e tatau ona gafatia ai le totogiina o peimeni faatasi ai ma le tului o le pone lea faamatuu atu e le Pulega mo le faatupeina o le Ofisa ia mae'a tuufaatasi le aofaiga uma o tupe mai i nisi mea. O konekalate uma o lisi e faia i le va o le Pulega ma le malo e faatatau i le lisi mo se vaega o le malo i se fale o ofisa o loo pulea e le Pulega ia sainia e le Kovana i le igoa o le malo ma faamaonia e le Failautusi o Amerika Samoa. O lisi konekalate uma e saunia e tatau e le Pulega ma le Kovana i le igoa o le malo e le mafai ona fesiligia i soo se faamasinoga poo se isi lava nofoaga mo soo se mafuaga, ma ia aloaia ma mausali e tusa ai ma o latou tuutuuga mo faamoemoega uma."

Maga 7. Ua faavae nei se maga 11.1908 e faitauina faapea:

"11.1908 Faaaliga faalauaitete ma le taimi e fesiligia ai.

(a) E mafai e le Pulega, ae le mana'omia na te faia, poo:

(1) faalauaitete i nusipepa uma ma faasalalauga e faagaoioia e le malo soo se iuga o se pone ua faia e le Pulega; poo

(2) e le tau faalauaitelina le iugafono atoa, ae faalauaitete se faaaliga o pone o le a tuuina mai, faaigoaina faapena, o loo i ai mea nei:

- (i) le mafuaga o le pone tuuina mai;
- (ii) le ituaiga o pone ma le aofai aupito maualuga e amata ai e mafai ona tuuina mai;
- (iii) le numera aupito maualuga o tausaga e matua ai le pone;
- (iv) le pasene aupito maualuga o le tului e mafai ona ave i le pone, pe afai e i ai; ma
- (v) ina ia mafai ona tagai i se kopi o le iugafono poo isi taualumaga i le ofisa o le Pulega i le itula faigaluega mo le lē ititi ifo i le 20 aso talu ona faalauaitelina o le faaaliga.

(e) Mo le 20 aso talu ona lomina, e mafai e soo se tagata aafia ona faatuiese i mea nei:

- (1) tusa ai ma le tulafono o le iugafono;
- (2) tusa ai ma le tulafono o soo se pone o loo faatagaina ai; poo
- (3) tusa ai ma le tulafono o soo se aiaiga na faia mo le puipuia ma le toe totogiina o pone.

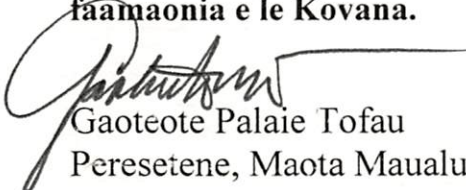
(i) E mafai e se tagata ona faatuiese i mataupu o loo aumaia i le soamaga (e) e ala i le faauluina o se tagi ua faamaonia i le Faamasinoga Maualuga a Amerika Samoa i totonu o le 20 aso.

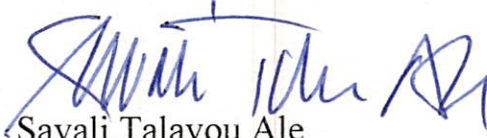
(o) A uma le 20 aso, e le toe mafai e se tasi, i soo se mafuaga ona faatuiese i mea nei:

- (1) tusa ai ma le tulafono o le iugafono;
- (2) soo se pone lava o loo ua faatagaina i lalo o le iugafono; ma
- (3) soo se aiaiga o loo faia mo le malupuipuia ma le toe totogiina o pone.”

Maga 8. Aso e taualoa.

Talu ai le manaoga ina ia puepuemaua le fua maualalo ua i ai nei le pasene tului e toe faafoi mai ai tupe o pone o loo totoe pea a le malo lea o loo tetele le tupe tului, ma ia maumautaia foi le atoa o tupe a le malo tele o le Tausaga Tupe 2015 e lagolagoina ai Auala e Faamoemoe ai mo Tupemaua, o lea o le a taualoa ai lena tulafono i le taimi lava e pasia ai e le Fono ma faamaonia e le Kovana.


Gaoteote Palaie Tofau
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga


Savali Talavou Ale
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

Hereby Approved this 21st day of October 2014
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