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PROCEDURE FOR INITIATING EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH THE AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT

There appears to be a continuing increase of contracts of employment entered into with the American Samoa Government by certain departments and agencies without the prior notification and necessary coordination with the appropriate government agencies. Better coordination and facilitation of the review process and control of the recruitment and hiring procedures are needed to meet the special manpower needs of the territory and to maintain overall fiscal responsibility.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me_as Governor of American Samoa under the provisions of Article IV, Sections 6 and 7, Revised Constitution of American Samoa (1966), I hereby order and direct that all contracts of employment with the American Samoa Government shall be initiated and processed for final execution by the Department of Human Resources. The Director of the Department of Human Resources shall take appropriate action to promulgate procedures to facilitate the preparation and review of all contracts of employment with the government by the appropriate government agencies. Department and agency heads seeking to recruit and employ any individual on a contract basis, whether on-island or off-island, shall coordinate all recruitment efforts with the Director of Human Resources.

This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

Executed at Utulei, American Samoa, this $26^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of November, 1990.

PETER TALI · COLEMAN

Governor of American Samoa