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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 -1986

CALL FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1986

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By the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa by House Concurrent Resolution No. 112 adopted by the Legislature of American Samoa, Nineteenth Legislation, Third Special Session, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Constitutional Convention of 1986 is called, to convene on June 30, 1986 for a period not exceeding 10 convention days, to consider amendments to the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or a revised draft constitution.

2. The delegates to the Convention shall be selected by their respective County Councils not later than June 16, 1986. The number of delegates from each County shall be the number obtained by dividing the population of the County, as shown by the United States census of 1980, by 400, any fraction in the quotient obtained to be disregarded if such fraction shall be less than one-half and if such fraction shall be one-half or more it shall be considered to be one unit; provided that each County shall have at least one delegate, and provided further that Swains Island shall have one delegate selected no later than June 16, 1986 in open meeting by the adult permanent

residents of the Island who are United States nationals. Accordingly, the number of delegates to the Convention by County shall be as follows:

Manu'a Islands District

Ta'u County	1
Faleasao County	1
Fitiuta County	1
Olosega County	1
Ofu County	1

Eastern District

Sua County	6
Vaifanua County	4
Saole County	3
Ituau County	9
Ma'oputasi County	21

Western District

Fofo County	4
Leasina County	2
Tualatai County	5
Lealataua County	5
Ma'upu or Tualauta County	17
Swains Island	1

TOTAL DELEGATES	82

3. If the Convention approves amendments to the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or a revised draft constitution, the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution as approved shall be submitted by the Governor to the voters eligible to vote for members of the House of Representatives at the next general election. If a majority of the voters voting approve the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution, the Governor shall submit the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, or as may be otherwise provided under the laws of the United States, and if the proposed amendments or revised draft constitution are approved by the appropriate federal authority, then the amendments shall become part of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa off 1967 or the revised draft constitution shall replace the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967.

4. There is further established the Constitutional Convention Committee. The Committee shall prepare amendments to the Revised Constitution of American Samoa of 1967 or a revised draft constitution to be submitted to the Convention for consideration. Members and staff of the Committee shall be named separately by general memorandum.

5. Costs of the Convention shall be borne as follows:

a. Delegates to the Convention shall receive per diem of $25 per convention day. Per diem shall be paid regardless of continuation of salaries from other sources. Delegates who are

Government employees are granted administrative leave from their regular positions for this service.

   b.   Government employees who serve as Committee members or support personnel of the Convention or Committee shall be paid their present salaries and are granted administrative leave from their regular positions for this service.

   c.   The Government shall furnish the Convention with necessary supplies and other necessary services.

   d.   Other than Government salaries regularly paid during administrative leave, costs of the Convention shall not exceed the sum of $100,000 as appropriated by Public Law No. 19-45 for the Convention.

Dated: _June 4_____, 19_84_.

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A. P. LUTALI
Governor