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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 - 1987

HURRICANE TUSI MAJOR DISASTER PROGRAM

By the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa by the Revised Constitution and laws of American Samoa; it is hereby ordered as follows:

- 1. This Executive Order clarifies and supplements the emergency management response and recovery phases of the declaration of major disaster declared by the President of the United States on January 24, 1987 as a result of Hurricane Tusi which struck the Manu'a Islands on January 17, 1987.
- 2. The Hurricane Tusi Emergency Management Office, headed by the Attorney General of American Samoa, is established and has the authority and responsibility to administer all remaining aspects of the response and recovery phases of said major disaster. The Office shall be located at the Hawaiian Airlines warehouse, Pago Pago International Airport, Tafuna, American Samoa.
- 3. The Attorney General of American Samoa shall be the Emergency Management Coordinator and State Coordinating Officer for purposes of both territorial and federal laws, respectively, applicable to said major disaster.
- 4. The Territorial Emergency Management Coordination Office, headed by the Disaster Assistance Coordinator, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Safety, shall provide such technical assistance to the Hurricane Tusi Emergency Management Office as

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the Attorney General may require, in addition to carrying out its planning and other functions prescribed by 26.0106 American Samoa Code Annotated. The Office shall be located with the Hurricane Tusi Emergency Management Office during the duration of this Executive Order or completion of the Emergency Operations Center at the headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, Fagatogo, American Samoa, whichever occurs sooner.

5. Pursuant to Section 26.0105(g)(1) American Samoa Code Annotated, the provisions of Chapter 01 of Title 26 of the American Samoa Code Annotated and any other applicable laws or rules of American Samoa conflicting with this Executive Order are suspended until the end of response and recovery phases of said major disaster, unless this Executive Order is sooner modified or terminated.

Dated: May 5th, 19 87.

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