

PETER TALI COLEMAN Governor

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA 96799

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4-1984

EXECUTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACTS UNDER THE AMERICAN SAMOA PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1983

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Procurement Act of 1983, P.L. 18-10, became effective on November 22, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Act provides that except as otherwise provided by law or executive order, all rights, powers, duties, and authority relating to the procurement of construction, goods and services, and the management, control, warehousing, sale, and disposal of construction, goods and services are transferred to the chief procurement officer, who serves as the central procurement official of the government; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Act requires the chief procurement officer to adopt implementing rules which apply to all government procurement; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for compliance with the provisions of the Act prior to adoption of implementing rules by the chief procurement officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as the Governor of American Samoa by the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and Section 10 of P.L. 18-10, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Delegations of procurement authority.

All delegations of procurement authority made in General Memorandum No. 41-1982 and No. 44-1982 remain in effect until the effective date of the procurement rules implementing P.L. 18-10.

Chief procurement officer.

Until the chief procurement officer is appointed and confirmed in accordance with Section 7 of the Act, the Director of Administrative Services serves as acting chief procurement officer.

3. Effective date.

This order is effective immediately.

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Dated: March , 19 84

PETER TALI COLEMAN Governor of American Samoa