



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

May 24, 2024

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 118 – 24

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, President and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Search and Rescue

The Director of the Department of Search and Rescue, Mr. Save Liuato Afa Tuitele, will be off-island on May 29, 2024 to July 3, 2024.

In his absence, Chief of EMS, Mr. Joseph Fa'aita is designated as the Acting Director until June 11, 2024. Deputy Director, Ms. Saunoa Poto will then assume duties as Acting Director until the return of Director Save.

Please give Mr. Fa'aita and Ms. Poto your full support and cooperation.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor