



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 022 – 22

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of unserviceable United States and American Samoa Flags

The flag of the United States and American Samoa are symbols of national pride and patriotism. They represent the tenants and ideals that our Nation and Territory was founded upon. As we proudly raise and honor the United States and American Samoa Flag, we do so with remembrance of our sons and daughters who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

It is of the utmost importance that these symbols remain immaculate whenever on public display.

Discolored, tattered flags are considered unserviceable; therefore, they should not be flown under any circumstances. All departments, agencies, offices, and authorities are to ensure that their damaged and torn United States and American Samoa flags are disposed of properly and that they are replaced with presentable flags.

Your full support of this initiative is greatly appreciated.

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Governor