



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

January 7, 2025

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 008 – 25

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Appointment of Faiivae Alexander Godinet as Secretary of Samoan Affairs

Pursuant to Article IV, Sections 4 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa (RCAS), I herewith appoint Faiivae Alexander Godinet as Secretary of Samoan Affairs.

In accordance with RCAS Article IV, Section 4, High Chief Faiivae shall be the head of the Department of Local Government. In conjunction with the District Governor's, he shall coordinate the administration of the district, county, and village affairs as provided by law and also in conjunction with the District Governors and shall supervise all ceremonial functions as provided by law.

High Chief Faiivae is currently serving as District Governor for the Western District and has demonstrated strong leadership abilities in all aspects of his career as a public servant, as well as in his dedicated service to the church community and village.

I am confident in High Chief Faiivae's abilities to discharge the duties and responsibilities of this vital Constitutional position. I urge each of you to extend to him your courtesy and cooperation.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor