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## GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 091 – 25

To:

Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of

Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From:

Governor of American Samoa

Subject:

American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA) – Board of Directors

The following individuals are named to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority.

- 1. Avamua Dave Haleck, Chairman.
- 2. Alex Sene, Jr.
- 3. Andrew Berquist
- 4. Ella Gurr
- 5. Lewis Seau

These appointments are effective immediately as of the date of this General Memorandum.

Board members shall serve a two-year term, or until replaced by the Governor of American Samoa.

The Chairperson shall be chosen by the Governor while the Board Secretary shall be elected by the Board majority at a meeting that includes a Board quorum consisting of a majority of the named members.

Mr. Haleck is President/CEO of Haleck Enterprises, Inc. a diversified local company that has been in business in the Territory for decades with extensive business operations in American Samoa and Samoa.

Mr. Sene is a former Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technical Officer of ASTCA who has been serving as Chairman of the ASTCA Board the past four years. He is a forward-thinking technologist with a master's degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Berquist was the Territorial Broadband Coordinator under two governors and is now in the private sector (Applied Technology Solutions). He holds a certificate from the Harvard Kennedy Executive Education School on "Cybersecurity: The Intersection of Policy and Technology."

Mrs. Gurr is president of Pago Pago Trading Company and is presently Chairwoman of the American Samoa Chamber of Commerce, a post she also held from 2017-2022 as part of her dedication to promoting economic growth and community development in American Samoa.

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Mr. Seau is a recently retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel with over 20 years of leadership in information systems engineering and cybersecurity. A native of American Samoa, he brings a strategic, mission-driven mindset and a commitment to advancing digital infrastructure for the Territory.

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Governor