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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010-2020

**AN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CONTINUE GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
AT FY2020 BUDGET LEVELS**

Section 1: Authority

This executive order is hereby issued in accordance with the powers and authority granted to the Governor by Article IV, Sections 6 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa, and the American Samoa Code Annotated, Section 4.0111 (b).

Section 2: Preamble

WHEREAS, it is imperative to maintain government operations, especially as the Territory is in the midst of a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, a special session has been called to finalize the budget for FY2021; and

WHEREAS, this order is intended to only be temporary in nature and limited to maintain only the current levels of operations until the budget has been formally adopted;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOLO MATALASI MOLIGA, Governor of American Samoa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and Territorial Statutes promulgated pursuant thereto, hereby execute this order.

Section 3: Order

Operations of the American Samoa Government, including all departments, agencies, and semiautonomous agencies, as well as the Legislature and Judiciary are to continue at FY2020 budgetary levels, utilizing funds not otherwise appropriated, for an additional sixty (60) days from the expiration date of the Executive Order 009-2020, or until the formal budget or other appropriations measures are adopted. No expenditures for projects or activities in excess of FY2020 levels may be made by any instrumentality of the government.

Section 4: Effective Date

This order shall take effect immediately.

Date: Oct 31, 2020

Handwritten signature of Lolo M. Moliga in blue ink.
Lolo M. Moliga
Governor of American Samoa