



## MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN AUCKLAND COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

### FEAGAIGA OLE GALULUE FEGALEGALEA'I I LE VA O LE FONO FAATONU OLE A'AI O AUKILANI MA LE MALO O SAMOA



This Memorandum of Co-operation records the mutual intention of the parties to enhance the relationship between the people of Auckland in New Zealand and the people of the Independent State of Samoa.

Auckland Council and the Government of Samoa identify the following areas of co-operation for the mutual benefit of both parties:

- Promotion of a positive image and profile of Auckland among Pacific Island nations and the Samoan people's positive contributions to Auckland;
- The fostering of a closer relationship between Auckland and Samoa;
- Facilitation of educational opportunities;
- The exchange of knowledge, experience and cultural understanding relating to community and economic development and environmental management;
- Facilitation of professional advice when requested, including but not restricted to, areas of governance including local governance and infrastructure development;
- Facilitation of better linkages between the public and private sectors of both Auckland and Samoa;
- The fostering and support of trade opportunities between Auckland and Samoa.

This Memorandum of Co-operation acknowledges and builds upon the existing strong relationship between Auckland and Samoa.

The signing of the Memorandum of Co-operation by representatives of Auckland Council and the Government of Samoa, signifies the commitment of both parties to pursue co-operation in the manner set out above. Both parties acknowledge that this Memorandum of Co-operation is not intended to create binding legal obligations.

O lenei Feagaiga o le Galulue Fegalegalea'i ua fa'amauiina ai le finagalo au'aufa'atasi o itu e lua ina ia fa'amauiina le mafutaga vavalalata o tagata o le A'ai o Aukilani, i Niusila, ma tagata o le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

Ua fa'ailoa mai e le Fono Fa'atonu o le A'ai o Aukilani ma le Malo o Samoa, vaega mo le galulue fegalegalea'i, mo le manuia lautele o itu e lua e pei ona taua i lalo:

- Fa'alauiloa le sao taua o Aukilani i le soifua manuia o atunuu Pasefika faapea tagata Samoa i Aukilani aemaise foi le sao o tagata Samoa i le atina'eina o Aukilani;
- Fa'amauiina le mafutaga vavalalata i le va o Aukilani ma Samoa;
- Fa'agaoiina ma le fa'atinoina o avanoa tau a'oa'oga;
- Fa'amauiina o avanoa e fetufa'ai ai tulaga tau le poto lautele, tomai masani ma le amana'iaina o tu ma aga faapea le si'osi'omaga i le atina'eina o le tamaoaiga;
- Ofoina atu o fautuaga talafeagai, pe a mana'omia, mo mataupu e faasino i pulega lelei, atina'e lautele, ma isi;
- Fa'amauiina feso'otaiga i le va o le 'au faipisinisi tumaoti ma le Malo i totonu o Aukilani fa'apea fo'i Samoa;
- Fa'amautu ma lagolagoina avanoa tau fefa'atauaiga i le va o Aukilani ma Samoa.

O lenei Feagaiga o le Galulue Fegalegalea'i ua fa'amauiina ma fa'amalosia atili ai le mafutaga a Aukilani ma Samoa.

O le sainia o lenei Feagaiga e le sui o le Fono Fa'atonu o Aukilani ma le Malo o Samoa, ua fa'amauiina ai nei le maliega mo le galulue fegalegalea'i e pei ona aiaia i luga. O lenei fo'i Feagaiga ua faia i luga o se maliega fa'auo, e aunoa ma se a'afiaga tau tulafono.

Auckland Council

Government of Samoa

Date:

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