April 7, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the Territory of American Samoa will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # [AS20101CARES], for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (854995797) and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting [$600,000]. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle.

The Territorial Election Office of American Samoa has worked diligently to ensure precautionary and preventative measures are taken for the safety of the staff and the general public. These efforts continue to take place in our daily operations. Election Office employees and customers; Implement basic infection prevention measures, and that is to promote frequent and thorough hand washing, including providing employees with hand sanitizers and face masks, encourage workers to stay home if they are sick, work from home, increase the physical distance between employees and others if recommended, schedule working hours between employees if needed, maintain and clean working environment and polling place areas, public awareness; posters, discussion, etc, provide workers with up-to-date information and training on COVID-19 risks and best preventative measures. However, a full report will be provided accordingly.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Laloifi Saelua at 684-258-5524 or ldsaelua@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Laloifi Uiagalelei
Chief Election Officer

Cc. Peg Rosenberry, Grants Consultant