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OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
DECLARATION ON RESIDENTIAL AND MONOTAGA (FORM 3)

REGULATION 4 (2)

DECLARATION ON RESIDENTIAL AND MONOTAGA

I, of
(Full Name) (Relevant Matai Title) (Address)

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (a) I have resided in Samoa for a period equaling or exceeding 3 years, and therefore satisfied the 3-year residential requirement under *section 8(1)(e) of the Electoral Act 2019* as confirmed by documents under Annexure 1 attached to this Declaration;
- (b) I have been in Samoa for at least 305 days or more in each year for the past 3 years up to the date of nomination apart from a period of 60 days or more in which I was away from Samoa for medical treatment or as a primary care giver as declared in the annexure 2 attached to this Declaration.
- (c) I have rendered monotaga to

.....
(list of village(s) including any sub-village(s))

for at least 3 consecutive years, for the period starting from to.....
pursuant to the customs, traditions and religious activities of our village, and therefore satisfied the monotaga requirements as defined in *section 8(5) of the Act* and confirmed by the persons required under *section 8(2)(b) of the Act* by way of Statutory Declaration in Annexure 3 attached to this Declaration.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act 1963.

DECLARED at this day of.....20

(Candidate Signature)

before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Samoa in the Private Sector



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ANNEXURE 1 of Form 3:

DETAILS OF BEING IN SAMOA AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. Details of being in Samoa – (section 8(1)(e))

Insert where relevant

Period (Past 3 years)	Number of Days in Samoa	Confirmation Document

NB: Confirmation Document can be any one of the following:

- Immigration Report
- Passport Stamps

2. Details of being absent from Samoa – (section 8 (3)(d) & (4))

Insert where relevant

Period (Past 3 years)	Number of days out of Samoa for medical treatment



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ANNEXURE 2 of Form 3:

CONFIRMATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT BY TWO (2) DOCTORS:

DECLARATION BY FIRST DOCTOR;

I, _____,
(Full Name) _____
(Occupation)

solemnly and sincerely declare:

- (i) That I am a qualified medical practitioner;
- (ii) That I work for
(Name of Medical Clinic or Hospital)

- (iii) That I have examined and medically treated
.....
(Full name of Candidate)

for outside of Samoa during
(name of medical condition)

the following period(s)for the year(s) of

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true and by virtue of the
Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act 1963.

DECLARED at this day of.....20

First Doctor Signature

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before me:

(Person authorised under the Oaths, Affidavits, and Declarations Act 1963)



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DECLARATION BY SECOND DOCTOR;

I, _____,
(Full Name) *(Occupation)*

Solemnly and sincerely declare:

- (i) That I am a qualified medical practitioner;
- (ii) That I work for
(Name of Medical Clinic or Hospital)

- (iii) That I have examined and medically treated
.....
(Full name of Candidate)

for outside of Samoa during
(name of medical condition)

the following period(s)for the year(s) of

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true and by virtue of the
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DECLARED at this day of.....20

Second Doctor Signature:

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before me:

(Person authorised under the Oaths, Affidavits, and Declarations Act 1963)



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ANNEXURE 3 of Form 3:

CONFIRMATION OF MONOTAGA AND RESIDENCE:

(Statutory Declaration made pursuant to section 20 of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963)

DECLARATION BY A MATAI

Sections 8(2)(b)(ii) & (7)(a)

I,
(Matai title & Full Name)

of
(Village Name) **(Constituency)**

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I hold a registered matai title for a consecutive 3 years ending on lodgement day for the village of

.....
(Village Name)

2. **THAT** I have been sitting in the village council of the above-mentioned village in which the Candidate holds a registered matai title for a minimum period of 3 consecutive years that he is using to run for this election.

3. **THAT**
(full name of candidate)

a. has resided in Samoa for a minimum of 3 years and therefore satisfies the 3-year residential requirement in accordance with *section 8 of the Electoral Act 2019*; and

b. has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3-year period starting

from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs and traditions of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963.

DECLARED at this day of 20

Signature Matai:

before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Samoa in the Private Sector



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DECLARATION BY A MATAI

Sections 8(2)(b)(ii) & (7)(a)

I,
(Matai title & Full Name)

of
(Village Name) **(Constituency)**

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I hold a registered matai title for a consecutive 3 years ending on lodgement day for the village of

.....
(Village Name)

2. **THAT** I have been sitting in the village council of the above-mentioned village in which the Candidate holds a registered matai title for a minimum period of 3 consecutive years that he is using to run for this election.

3. **THAT**.....
(full name of candidate)

- a. has resided in Samoa for a minimum of 3 years and therefore satisfies the 3-year residential requirement in accordance with *section 8 of the Electoral Act 2019*; and
b. has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3-year period starting

from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs and traditions of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in *section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019*.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963*.

DECLARED at this day of.....20

Signature Matai:

before me:

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CONFIRMATION OF MONOTAGA AND RESIDENCE:

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DECLARATION BY A SUI O LE NUU / SUI TAMAITAI O LE NUU

Sections 8(2)(b)(ii) & (7)(b)

I,
(Full Name of Sui (Tamaitai) o le Nu'u)

of
(Village Name) **(Constituency)**

solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. **THAT** I legally hold the position of Sui o le Nu'u / Sui Tamaitai o le Nu'u (*circle the appropriate position*)

2. **THAT**
(full name of candidate)

- a. has resided in Samoa for a minimum of 3 years and therefore satisfies the 3-year residential requirement in accordance with *section 8 of the Electoral Act 2019*; and
- b. has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3-year period starting

from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs and traditions of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in *section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019*.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963*.

DECLARED at this day of 20

Signature of SN/STN:

before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court in the Private Sector



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CONFIRMATION OF MONOTAGA

(Statutory Declaration made pursuant to section 20 of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963)

DECLARATION BY A MATAI APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Sections 8(2)(b)(iii) & (8)

I,
(Matai title & Full Name)

of
(Village Name) **(Constituency)**

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I hold a registered matai title from the village of
(Village Name)

2. **THAT** I sit in the village council within a village in a Constituency the person in paragraph 3 intends to run as a candidate.

3. **THAT**
(full name of candidate)

has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3-year period starting

from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs and traditions of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963*.

DECLARED at this day of 20

Signature of Matai appointed by Commissioner:

before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court in the Private Sector



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CONFIRMATION OF MONOTAGA

(Statutory Declaration made pursuant to section 20 of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963)

DECLARATION BY A PERSON APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Sections 8(2)(b)(iii) & (8)

I,
(Matai title & Full Name)

hold the position of
(Designated position)

In the village of
(Village Name) **(Constituency)**

solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. **THAT** I hold/held the above designated position from the year to
2. **THAT** I can confirm that while I held the designated position in the above-mentioned village,

.....
(full name of candidate)

did render monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3-year period start from to

....., through his/her:

☐ (a) matai title in accordance with customs and traditions in our village

OR

☐ (b) religious activities contribution;

and therefore, satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the *Electoral Act 2019*.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963*.

DECLARED at this day of 20

Signature of Person appointed by Commissioner:

before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court in the Private Sector