

**GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. MSJ- 029
SERIES 2020-2021**

TO DELEGATE MR. ALBERTO R. ESCUDERO MORALES, DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, AS THE “CERTIFYING OFFICER”; AND MR. JOSÉ JAVIER HERNÁNDEZ CARABALLO, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING OF THE AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, AS THE “DELEGATE CERTIFYING OFFICER”, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 C.F.R., PART 58 AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.

WHEREAS: The Autonomous Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, is an entitlement grantee of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnership Program and HOPWA Funds.

WHEREAS: These funds are subject to environmental review, decision-making and action responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and 24 C.F.R. Part 58, “Environmental Review Procedures for entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities”.

WHEREAS: An Executive Order must be issued to delegate a Certifying Officer to represent the Autonomous Municipality of San Juan, in accordance with the above mentioned federal authorities and others related to the matter.

THEREFORE: I, Miguel A. Romero Lugo, as Mayor of the Autonomous Municipality of San Juan and by virtue of the authority and powers conferred on me by Article 1.018 (y) of Law 107-2020, as amended, known as the “Municipal Code of Puerto Rico”, declare the following:

FIRST: Delegate on Mr. Alberto Escudero Morales, Deputy Mayor of the Autonomous Municipality of San Juan, the authority to carry out the responsibilities of Certifying Officer as provided in 24 C.F.R. Part 58, its related federal authorities listed in Sections 58.5 and 58.6, as well as

Section 102 of NEPA and its related provisions in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508.

SECOND:

Delegate on Mr. José Javier Hernández Caraballo, Director of the Housing Department of the Autonomous Municipality of San Juan, the authority to carry out the responsibilities of the Delegate Certifying Officer, also authorized to and accept on behalf of the Autonomous Municipality of San Juan the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities.

THIRD:

This Executive Order shall enter into force immediately after its signature and shall remain in force until revoked or by the end of my term in office. The authority delegated by its provisions is not subject to sub-delegation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I issue this Executive Order under my signature in the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States of America, today April 20, 2021.



MIGUEL A. ROMERO LUGO
MAYOR