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**MINES AND MINERALS (ROYALTIES) (AMENDMENT)  
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I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, under section 80 of the *Mines and Minerals Act* (Cap. 42), make the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Mines and Minerals (Royalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment to Schedule I**

Schedule I to the *Mines and Minerals (Royalties) Regulations 2011* (Legal Notice 56 of 2011) ("**Principal Regulations**") is amended by inserting after clause 2B the following:

"2C 100% of what is remaining in the Fund in respect of pit 4 of the Gold Ridge Mine, shall be paid into the bank accounts held by the tribes in following manner:

| Tribe                      | Percentage |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Charana landowners trustee | 10%        |
| Roha                       | 10%        |
| Halisia                    | 10%        |
| Soroboilo                  | 10%        |
| Vatuviti                   | 10%        |
| Kaokao                     | 10%        |
| Sutahuri-Uluna             | 10%        |
| Chacha                     | 7%         |
| Salasivo                   | 6.5%       |

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Sobaha      | 6.5% |
| Koenihao    | 3%   |
| Sarahi      | 3%   |
| Chavuchavu  | 1%   |
| Kaipalipali | 1%   |
| Rausere     | 1%   |
| Lasi        | 1%   |

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Made in Honiara this sixth-day of July 2023.

**HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA**  
**MINISTER OF MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

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