

TAMUNING MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Regular Monthly Meeting

Resolution No. 2025 - 001



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Relative to

A Resolution of the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council, Territory of Guam, Reaffirming support for the conversion of Chief Brodie Elementary School into a Middle School.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF TAMUNING-TUMON-HARMON:

WHEREAS, the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council convened at its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2024. During the discussion of old business under section b, Chair Mayor Rivera reintroduced Resolution 2018-002, which advocates for the conversion of Chief Brodie Elementary School into a Middle School. The Council had no further inquiries or comments regarding this matter; and

WHEREAS, during the subsequent regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2024, Senator Jesse Lujan announced that his office is actively engaged in efforts to facilitate the transition of the elementary school into a Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of Chief Brodie Elementary School into a Middle School would address the educational needs of the increasing population in the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon area, thereby enhancing the quality of education accessible to our youth; and

WHEREAS, this transition would alleviate congestion in current middle schools, ensuring that students have access to suitable facilities and resources as they advance in their educational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the Council acknowledges the necessity of investing in educational infrastructure to accommodate community needs and foster a conducive learning environment; and

WHEREAS, this conversion would enable the development of a curriculum and extracurricular programs tailored specifically to the developmental requirements of middle school students, thereby enriching their overall educational experience; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to engage community stakeholders, including parents, educators, and local organizations, to support this initiative and ensure its successful implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council is committed to advocating for the essential resources and support needed to facilitate this transformation, including seeking legislative and financial backing from our local government and private sector partnerships;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council formally requests that educational authorities prioritize the conversion of Chief Brodie Elementary School into a Middle School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council urges collaboration among all stakeholders to ensure adequate planning, resource allocation, and community support are mobilized to achieve this objective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during its regular monthly meeting held on March 6, 2025, the Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council reaffirmed its support for the conversion of Chief Brodie Elementary School, as previously articulated in Resolution 2018-002 dated March 9, 2018;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Guam Education Board, the Guam Department of Education, the Office of the Governor, and all relevant local and legislative representatives, communicating the Council's support for this initiative and facilitating prompt action on this matter.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6th DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

LOUISE C. RIVERA
Mayor and Chair

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