I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (Second) Regular Session

Bill No. 322-33 (COR)

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AN ACT TO REZONE LOTS 2260 AND 2261, MUNICIPALITY OF *BARRIGADA* FROM AGRICULTURAL "A" ZONE TO SCHOOL "S-1" ZONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Lots 2260 and 2261, Municipality of *Barrigada* (Lots) were Returned Federal Excess Lands. As such, §61217 Title 21 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 61 effectively zoned all Returned Federal Excess Lands Agricultural Zone "A".

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Lots have recently been purchased by the Guahan Academy (Academy) as part of their plan to build a permanent school campus.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that the Academy's lease for their temporary campus at Tiyan expires in June 2016. However, the Tiyan lease is currently under consideration for a one-year extension.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that the Academy has submitted applications for Federal grants for the construction of a permanent campus. The furtherance of the grant applications is contingent upon proof of ownership and site control of real property conforming to local land use laws for the intended use of

such property. Hence, the construction of a school on the purchased Lots must be properly zoned to School zone "S-1".

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that the Academy's grant also includes funding for the construction of a road, from Route 15 to the Lots, on a previously established and approved public rights-of-way access and utilities easement to the permanent school site. The opening of the public access will enable construction of the permanent campus and supporting infrastructure. The public access will also enable development in the surrounding area.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to re-zone Lots 2260 and 2261, Municipality of Barrigada from Agricultural Zone "A" to School Zone "S-1" in order to enable the construction of a permanent school campus by Guahan Academy.

Section 2. Lot Re-Zoning. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Lot 2260, Municipality of *Barrigada* and Lot 2261, Municipality of *Barrigada* as shown on Department of Land Management Drawing No. 059FY2014 recorded under Document No. 861354 (Attachment A) are hereby re-zoned from Agricultural Zone "A" to School Zone "S-1".

Section 3. Access Road.

- (a) Access to Lots 2260 and 2261, Municipality of *Barrigada* shall be constructed by the Academy on previously established and approved public rights-of-way access and utilities easements to the permanent school site as partially shown on Department of Land Management Drawing No. 281FY2015 recorded under Document No. 886921 (see Attachment B).
- (b) Issuance of construction permits for the permanent school campus shall be contingent upon the construction of the access road by the Guahan Academy on the established rights-of-way easement and compliance with other required permits.

- 1 (c) The Guahan Academy shall be responsible for the cost of 2 surveying the easement to establish the boundary markers.
- Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Attachment A of Bill No. 322-33 (ca2)





