

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON FEBRUARY 03, 2022 IN LIEU OF
FEBRUARY 01, 2022

PRESENT:

Tomas R. Serafica,	(Temporary Presiding Officer)
	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, 1 st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Jasper M. Lucero,	SP Member
Peter M. Rodriguez,	SP Member
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Lalaine A. Marcos,	SP Member
Esteban V. Laurente,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-024

A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN GAMING CORPORATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC BINGO, LOCATED AT CHINA TOWN EAST GATE, LILIA AVENUE, BARANGAY COGON, ORMOC CITY, PROVIDED IT CONFORMS TO THE GAMING SITE REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS IMPOSED BY INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) AND/OR CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated November 18, 2021, endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for its appropriate action and consideration, the request of Jim O. Velez, President of the Golden Gaming Corporation, for issuance of a resolution interposing no objection for the said corporation to operate and manage Electronic Bingo (E-Bingo), as one of the requirements of PAGCOR before they can be issued the authority to operate;

WHEREAS, the PAGCOR Charter PD 1869 as amended by RA 9487 requires any site for PAGCOR operations to obtain the consent of the local government unit having territorial jurisdiction over the chosen site through a Letter of No Objection (LONO) as an initial requirement by PAGCOR Gaming Licensing and Development Department and prior to PAGCOR's issuance of a Grant of Authority;

WHEREAS, in a legal opinion, the City Legal Officer recommends that the resolution of no objection be issued by the Sanggunian, subject to the following conditions:

- a. That the E-bingo be established at Door 2, China Town East Gate, Barangay Cogon, Ormoc and in compliance with the site location requirements set forth in the PAGCOR manual;
- b. That the E-bingo does not exceed the maximum number of E-Bingo gaming sites in the City, as determined by the Gaming Licensing and Development Department of PAGCOR;
- c. That the Golden Gaming Corporation shall strictly observe and faithfully comply with all health protocols mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF) and/or the Ormoc City Health Department; and
- d. That the resolution is subject to the conditions set forth in PAGCOR guidelines, LGU Ordinances and orders, and pertinent and related laws and issuances.

WHEREAS, strict control over the admission of persons under 21 years of age shall be administered in the gaming area as stated in the Presidential Decree No. 1869 otherwise known as "consolidating and amending Presidential Decree Nos. 1067-A, 1067-B, 1067-C, 1399, 1632, relative to the franchise and powers of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) under Title IV, Section 14, No. 2.c";

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian, finds the request for no objection in order and not contrary to existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, thereby interposes no objection to the application of Golden Gaming Corporation to operate and manage Electronic Bingo gaming site in Ormoc City provided that the same is in accordance with the City's zoning ordinance and other ordinances set forth by the City Council of Ormoc to protect the general welfare of its constituents and subject to all existing laws and regulations and in compliance sine qua non to the following conditions:

- a. The proponent shall comply with all the requirements of the concerned national and local agencies and all other applicable and necessary provisions of existing laws, rules, ordinances and regulations relative to the operations of the proponent;
- b. The proponent shall provide priority in employment to qualified residents of Ormoc City;
- c. No expansion, alteration and improvement shall be made by the proponent in its location and operation without prior clearance from PAGCOR and this Sanggunian;
- d. The proponent shall be responsible and shall implement strict control over the admission of persons under 21 years of age shall be administered in the gaming area as stated in PD No. 1869;
- e. The proponent shall adhere to its commitment to conduct activities of corporate social responsibilities particularly to its host Barangay;
- f. The proponent shall comply to the rules and regulations of PAGCOR and shall always be subject to any ordinances that shall be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod prescribing guidelines in regulating such establishments of its nature in the City of Ormoc;
- g. The proponent shall comply with the provisions set forth by the Anti-smoking Ordinance of the Ormoc City;
- h. The proponent shall settle/pay all the required taxes, fees and charges required and/or to be imposed by the City Government of Ormoc;



- i. The proponent shall at any time without prior notice, allow authorized City Government officials and employees for the sole purpose of conducting an on-the-spot inspection and monitoring;
- j. Any misinterpretations, false statements or allegations relevant to the issuance of this decision/clearance shall be a sufficient cause for its revocation;
- k. The proponent shall be responsible for any activity that will endanger the general welfare, safety, and health of the not just residents of its host barangay but its clientele as well as and in the event of such incident if proven valid shall cause for the revocation of the permit issued to the proponent and shall immediately cause the termination, cancellation and stoppage of its operation.

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Trade, Commerce, and Industry, severally seconded by SP Members Esteban V. Laurente, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III and Lalaine A. Marcos; be it

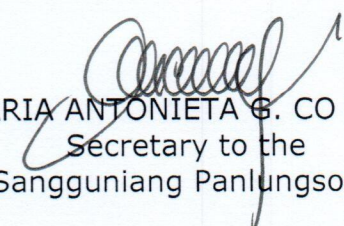
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN GAMING CORPORATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC BINGO, LOCATED AT CHINA TOWN EAST GATE, LILIA AVENUE, BARANGAY COGON, ORMOC CITY, PROVIDED IT CONFORMS TO THE GAMING SITE REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS IMPOSED BY INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) AND/OR CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

ADOPTED, February 03, 2022.

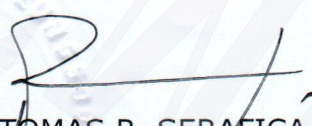
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the BPLO; the City Treasurer; Golden Gaming Corporation; the Sangguniang Barangay of Cogon; the City Local Government Operations Officer; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


TOMAS R. SERAFICA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"