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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2773**, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, ESTABLISHING THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR GAMBLING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors **IVY XENIA LAGMAN, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, MARVIN C. RILLO, AND GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Oliviere T. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina and Irene R. Belmonte.**

WHEREAS, Quezon City views gambling as generally inimical to the interest of the people;

WHEREAS, gambling is a significant public health concern due to the considerable financial, emotional and mental harm it can cause to individuals, families and communities;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the adverse impact of gambling, Presidential Decree No. 1869, as amended by Republic Act No. 9487, allows certain games of chance as it provides additional sources of revenue for the government, provided that these are strictly managed and made subject to close scrutiny, regulation, supervision and control by the Government;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9487, entitled "An Act Further Amending Presidential Decree No. 1869, otherwise known as PAGCOR Charter" requires the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) to obtain the consent of the local government unit that has territorial jurisdiction over the area chosen as the site for any of its operations;