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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
20th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7571, S-2018

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) TO STOP THE OPERATION OF SMALL TOWN LOTTERY IN QUEZON CITY AWARDED TO GREAT PLATINUM GAMING ONLINE, INC., AS ITS SOLE AUTHORIZED AGENT CORPORATION, DUE TO NON-CONFORMANCE OF SECTION 40 OF THE 2016 REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SMALL TOWN LOTTERY OPERATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO).

Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-introduced by Councilors Precious Hipolito Castelo, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) is gearing up for the nationwide operation of the expanded Small Town Lottery (STL) to raise more revenues to augment funds for the improvement of the government's health services delivery system;

WHEREAS, Section 40 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Small Town Lottery Operations of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, encourages the Local Government Units (LGUs) to support the STL operations to help raise revenue for the government;

WHEREAS, Section 40 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Small Town Lottery Operations of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, provides that "The PCSO shall enter into an agreement with LGU units, agencies and offices, indicating the category of programs for which their allocation may be utilized and the reportorial requirements pertaining to their utilization."

WHEREAS, the nationwide expansion of Small Town Lottery (STL) including the Quezon City and its six (6) congressional districts have a share/portion of the income of the STL operating within their respective jurisdiction as provided in the aforementioned IRR;

WHEREAS, on 8th August 2017 the Philippines Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) issued a Certification to Great Platinum Gaming Online, Inc., as its sole authorized Agent corporation for Small Town Lottery in National Capital Region (NCR)- Central District by virtue of PCSO Board Resolution No. D-0048, Series of 2017, per Secretary's Certificate notarized on February 27, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council conducted a legislative inquiry about the existing Small Town Lottery in Quezon City and concluded that the PCSO prior to the issuance of the aforementioned Certification to Great Platinum Gaming Online, Inc., have not entered into any agreement with the Quezon City Local Government. And the Quezon City Council have not submitted any resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into an agreement with the PCSO about the STL within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, due to the non-conformance of the PCSO with the provisions of the IRR on the existing Small Town Lottery, the Quezon City Council is requesting the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to stop the operation of Great Platinum Gaming Online, Inc., their authorized agent corporation in Quezon City, until such time that they have entered into an agreement with the Quezon City Local Government and a resolution is passed by the City Council giving such authority to the City Mayor. x

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to stop the operation of Small Town Lottery in Quezon City awarded to Great Platinum Gaming Online, Inc., as its sole authorized agent corporation, due to non-conformance of Section 40 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Small Town Lottery Operations of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Chairperson of PCSO and to the Six (6) Members of the House of Representatives - Quezon City.

ADOPTED: August 28, 2018.

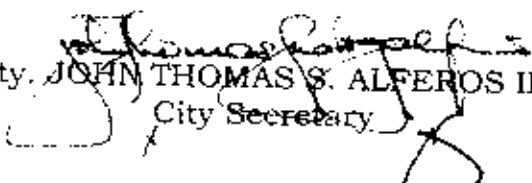

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 28, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on September 10, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary