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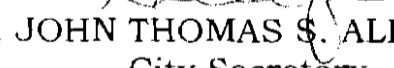
This is to certify that Proposed Ordinance No. PO20CC-571, entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2773, S-2018.”

which was APPROVED by the City Council on June 3, 2019 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 17, 2019 was forwarded to and received by the Office of the City Mayor on June 27, 2019, for consideration and approval.

Nonetheless, to date, the same was not returned or communicated back to this Office. Hence, in accordance with Section 54 (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the proposed Ordinance is deemed APPROVED as if it had been signed by the City Mayor.

Quezon City, August 22, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary



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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2773, S-2018.

Introduced by Councilors *FRANZ S. PUMAREN* and
IVY XENIA LAGMAN.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018 entitled "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";

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018 passed on Second Reading on October 1, 2018, Third and Final Reading on October 15, 2018 and was approved and signed by the City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista on December 03, 2018;

WHEREAS, the passing of Ordinance No. SP- 2773, S-2018 is due to the fact that gambling is a significant public health concern due to the considerable financial, emotional and mental harm it can cause to individuals, families and communities. Also, the Quezon City views gambling as generally inimical to the interest of the people;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Ordinance No. SP- 2773, S-2018 in order to achieve the true intent of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance amends Article III (Regulation of Gambling Operation), specifically, Section 3 (b)(ii), Section 7, and Section 10 of Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018.

SECTION 2. Section 3 (b)(ii) of Ordinance No. SP-2773, S 2018 is hereby amended and be read as:

"SECTION 3. TERM OF SPECIAL PERMIT

- a. xxx
 - b. Fixed term special permit
 - i. xxx
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- ii. *Gambling establishments with paid-up capitalization of at least One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00) and with an existing license from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) shall automatically be entitled to a fixed term special permit which shall be coterminous with the license issued by PAGCOR, and shall be renewed upon evaluation of the business operations of the Operator, during the years preceding the application for renewal."*

SECTION 3. Section 7 is hereby amended with additional paragraph (p) and shall be read as:

"SECTION 7. GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR FIXED TERM SPECIAL PERMIT. - The following documentary requirements must be submitted by the Operator of Bingos, Casinos, e-Bingos, e-Games, OCBs, and OTBs, except Operators of gaming establishments with paid-up capitalization of at least One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00) and with an existing license from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the issuance of a fixed term special permit:

a. xxx

- p. Pursuant to Section 3 of this Ordinance, operators of gaming establishments with paid-up capitalization of at least One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00), and with an existing licence from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) shall automatically be entitled to the issuance of the fixed term special permit which shall be coterminous with its PAGCOR license, upon securing letters of no objection from the Office of the City Mayor, which function shall be delegated to the Chief of the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD)."*

SECTION 4. Section 10. Paragraph "e" shall be read as:

a. xxx

- e. Pursuant to Sections 3 and 7 of this Ordinance, gambling establishments with paid-up capitalization of at least One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00), operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, are required to secure Letters of No Objection from the Office of the City Mayor of which function shall be delegated to the Chief of the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) prior to the issuance of all permits and licenses by the Quezon City Government. For this purpose, the Office of the City Mayor, through the BPLD, shall issue the appropriate rules and regulations governing this paragraph not inconsistent with the purposes of this ordinance."*

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SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 3, 2019.

GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 3, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 17, 2019.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
