PRESENT:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN ------------ Acting Presiding Officer
HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS -------------- Councilor
HON. REYNALDO M. FABIAN ------------ Councilor
HON. VENUS D. DE CASTRO ------------ Councilor
HON. JANAIRO C. SAN MIGUEL -------- Councilor
HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA ------ Councilor
HON. JAIME A. SAPANGHILA --------- Councilor
HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON ------------ Councilor
HON. MA. ELIZA H. BAUTISTA -------- Councilor
               (SKF-Pres.)

ABSENT:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO ------- Councilor
               (ABC-Pres.)

ON LEAVE:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO -------- City Vice Mayor

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2013-24
Series of 2013

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD’S NON-OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF A BUSINESS PERMIT TO AB LEISURE EXPONENT, INC. FOR ITS ELECTRONIC BINGO OPERATIONS AND OTHER GAMES APPROVED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) AT V-CENTRAL MOLINO MALL, MOLINO BOULEVARD CORNER MOLINO ROAD, CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE SUBJECT TO THE SAID CORPORATION’S STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS.


WHEREAS, Section 447, (3) of Republic Act No. 7160 (otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”) grants the Sangguniang Bayan the power, among others, to grant franchises, enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality and to regulate any business, occupation, or practice of profession or calling which does not require government examination within the municipality and the conditions under which the license for said business or practice of profession may be issued or revoked.

WHEREAS, AB LEISURE EXPONENT, INC. is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws.

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WHEREAS, the Corporation intends to operate an electronic bingo and other games approved by the Philippine Amusement Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) within the premises of the V-Central Molino Mall, Molino Boulevard Corner Molino Road, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, the another Corporation has been operating a bingo hall at SM-Molino, Bacoor for the past few years and has been allowed by past administrations of the municipal government to operate the same;

WHEREAS, in line with the principle of transparency and in recognition of the Sangguniang Panlungsod’s power to regulate the operation of business as provided under Section 447 (3) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor has informed the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the Corporation’s pending application for a business permit to seek the opinion of its members on whether or not the Corporation shall be allowed to continue operating its business in Bacoor, Cavite;

WHEREAS, after a thorough deliberation of the said matter, the majority of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Cavite during its regular session decided not to pose any objection to the granting of a business permit by the City Mayor to the Corporation to allow the latter to operate an electronic bingo hall and other games approved by the PAGCOR within the premises of the V-Central Molino Mall, Molino Boulevard Corner Molino Road, City of Bacoor, Cavite subject, however, to the strict compliance of the said Corporation to certain conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Councilor Avelino B. Solis, duly seconded by the councilors present, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session assembled not to pose any objection to the granting of a business permit by the City Mayor to the Corporation for the latter’s operation of an electronic bingo hall and other games approved by the PAGCOR within the premises of V-Central Molino Mall, Molino Boulevard Corner Molino Road, Bacoor City, Cavite provided that the said Corporation will strictly comply with the following conditions, to wit:

a) the said business permit shall be effective for only one (1) year, which period shall be reckoned from the date of issuance of such business permit;

b) the Corporation shall not allow any minor, or any student in uniform irrespective of age, from entering, loitering, or playing bingo or other games of chance within the premises of the bingo hall/s that it intends to operate at V-Central Molino Mall, Molino Boulevard Corner Molino Road, Bacoor City, Cavite;

c) the said business permit shall be strictly limited within the premises of V-Central Molino Mall,
Molino Boulevard Corner Molino Road, Bacoor City, Cavite:

d) the Corporation must first obtain a Fire Inspection Safety Clearance from the Office of the Fire Marshall of Bacoor, Cavite before the said business permit can be issued;

e) the Corporation must submit its Certificate of Incorporation, Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as duly issued and/or approved by the securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) of the city government before a business permit can be issued to the Corporation;

f) the Corporation must submit to the BPLO and to the Office of Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary of Bacoor a certified true copy of PAGCOR franchise.

g) the Corporation must pay any and all pending liabilities and taxes, which may include penalties or fines imposed against the Corporation by past municipal administrations, that it still owe the city government before such business permit may be issued; and

h) the Corporation shall be required to pay the city government a city business tax equivalent to one percent (1%) of the gross revenue of the City Treasurer.

RESOLVED, LASTLY, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod reserves the right to repeal this Resolution and seek the revocation of any business permit granted to the Corporation should the latter be found to have violated any of the foregoing conditions or any prevailing laws, ordinances, and government regulations.

ADOPTED this 11th day of February 2013 by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Cavite during its regular session.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. EDWIN G. GAWARAN
Acting Presiding Officer

Attested by:

MARISSA G. GINACIO
Administrative Officer III

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD
City Mayor

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