ORDINANCE NO. 02-074

AN ORDINANCE RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, INC., TO OPERATE A BINGO HALL IN METROPOLIS MANUELA, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

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WHEREAS, the First Cargo Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office at No. 113 Roxas Boulevard, Baclaran, Parañaque City was granted franchise to operate Bingo Halls for a period of five (5) years by the City Government of Muntinlupa through Ordinance No. 97-31;

WHEREAS, said franchise granted to First Imperial Cargo Inc., to operate Bingo Halls in Metropolis Manuella, Alabang, Muntinlupa City has lapsed when the five years period from approval of Ordinance No. 97-31 on December 1997 expired last December 1, 2002;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (3) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances granting franchises and authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in Session assembled that:

Section 1. As approved by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), there is hereby granted to First Imperial Cargo, Inc., authority to re-operate a bingo hall in Metropolis Manuela, Alabang, Muntinlupa, City.

Section 2. The First Cargo, Inc., shall secure a Mayor’s Permit for the re-operation of the Bingo Hall.
Section 3. The authority to re-operate bingo halls shall be limited to the following:

a. The holding of Bingo games shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as promulgated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR);

b. The operation of bingo halls shall not include the playing of games not related to or other than bingo;

c. The holding of bingo games shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 02-032, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Prohibiting Minors Inside Bingo Halls in all Shopping Malls within the City of Muntinlupa; and

d. The operation of bingo halls shall be for one (1) venue only;

Section 4. Upon approval of this Ordinance, the First Imperial Cargo, Inc. shall remit to the City Treasurer the amount prescribed under the existing franchise tax of the City which is fifty percent (50%) of one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts for the preceding calendar year, or any fraction thereof, as provided herein, pursuant to Section 137 of Republic Act 7160.

Section 5. The grant of authority to re-operate bingo halls herein above mentioned shall be for a period of five (5) years from the date of approval of this Ordinance. This approval is without prejudice to any subsequent taxation or taxes that might be imposed by the City Government on the operation of bingo halls within the City.

Section 6. This authority to re-operate bingo halls is given upon the representation of the First Imperial Cargo, Inc. that the same is a requirement in application for a permit and license to operate bingo in the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Should PAGCOR do not give a license or permit to re-operate bingo to First Imperial Cargo, Inc., this Ordinance shall be considered without force and effect.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any part/s or provision/s of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
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APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 12th day of December, 2002, on its 57th Regular Session.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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