ORDINANCE NO. 06-118

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SOUTH ENTERTAINMENT GALLERY, INC., AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BINGO HALL AT THE SM (SHOEMART) CITY MUNTINLUPA LOCATED IN TUNASAN, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

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WHEREAS, South Entertainment Gallery, Inc. is a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with principal office at 26th Floor, West Tower, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Pasig City has applied for a permit to establish and operate Bingo Hall in SM City Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, South Entertainment Gallery, Inc. seeks to operate Bingo Hall in SM City Muntinlupa, Barangay Tunasan, City of Muntinlupa and respectfully requests that the Sangguniang Panglungsod pass an ordinance granting unto it the necessary franchise and permit to do the same;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has the authority to grant franchise by enacting ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits and licenses and levying taxes fees and other charges;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 99-040, regulates the establishment of legalized gambling activities only in recognized malls within the jurisdiction of Muntinlupa City;

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

SECTION 1. South Entertainment Gallery, Inc. is hereby granted authority to operate Bingo Hall in SM City, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City. This ordinance is understood to be for one (1) venue only.
SECTION 2. South Entertainment Gallery, Inc. shall be issued a Mayor’s Permit for the operation of the Bingo Hall.

SECTION 3. The authority to operate Bingo Hall granted herein shall be limited as follows:

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 hall shall only be limited to bingo games by any mode whether traditional or electronic.

c) The holding of bingo games shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 02-032, otherwise known as "Ordinance prohibiting minors inside Bingo Halls in all shopping malls with the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 4. Upon approval of this ordinance, the South Entertainment Gallery, Inc. shall remit to the City Treasurer the amount prescribed under the existing franchise tax of the City which is payable yearly/annually at the rate of fifty percent (50%) of one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts pursuant to Section 137 of Republic Act No. 7160.

SECTION 5. The grant of authority to operate bingo games hereinabove mentioned shall be for a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This authority to operate Bingo Games is given upon the representation of the South Entertainment Gallery Inc., that the same is a requirement ir. its application for a permit and license to operate Bingo in the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Should the PAGCOR not give a license or permit to operate bingo to South Entertainment Gallery 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. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
ENACTED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 30th day of November, 2006, on its 100th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

BAL NIEFES
Councilor

FRANCIS IAN T. BAGATSING
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Councilor

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Acting City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
Acting City Mayor
Date: 

PBS, JR.