ORDINANCE NO. 08-031

AN ORDINANCE RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, INC. TO OPERATE BINGO HALL AT METROPOLIS STAR MALL LOCATED IN ALABANG, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

Authorised by:
Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino
Hon. Coun. Allen F. Ampaya
Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilo
Hon. Coun. Ma. Luisa Babaran-Echavez, M.D
Hon. Coun. Margarita Amythyst Patdu-Labios, M.D
Hon. Coun. Melchor R. Teves
Hon. Coun. Atty. Icasiano M. dela Rea
Hon. Coun. Marita Deang-Calalang, DMD
Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
Hon. Coun. Joselito V. Arevalo
Hon. Coun. Vergel C. Uldland
Hon. Coun. Robert A. Abas
Hon. Coun. Atty. Rey E. Bulay
Hon. Coun. Cesar V. Pagkalnawan

WHEREAS, FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, INC. is 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 applied for renewal of franchise to operate Bingo Hall in Metropolis Star Mall, Alabang, Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, said franchise granted to First Imperial Cargo, Inc., to operate Bingo Mania in Metropolis Star Mall, Alabang, Muntinlupa City by virtue of Ordinance No. 02-074 expired last December 31, 2007;

WHEREAS, under Section 458(a)(3) of Republic Act No. 7160, states that, "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 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, INC. is hereby granted authority to operate Bingo Hall in Metropolis Star Mall, Alabang, Muntinlupa City. This ordinance is understood to be for one (1) venue only.
SECTION 2. FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, 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 FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, 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 ten percent (10%) of one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts pursuant to Section 137 of Republic Act No. 7190.

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

SECTION 6. The authority to operate bingo games is given upon the representation of the FIRST IMPERIAL CARGO, INC. that the same is a requirement in 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 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. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 11th day of February 2008, on its 24th Regular Session.
COUN. ATTY. REY E. BULAY
Member

COUN. CEZAR T. PAGKALINAWAN
Sectoral Representative
President
Association of Barangay Captains

ABSENT:
COUN. ERMIE S. ESPELETA
Member

COUN. DANN HERY G. TEVES
Sectoral Representative
President
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

LEÓNORA M. MARCELO
Legislative Staff Officer IV

ATTESTED:
ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:
ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
City Mayor

None