ORDINANCE NO. 15-128

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., TO OPERATE ELECTRONIC BINGO LOCATED IN AMKOR BUILDING, BARANGAY TUNASAN, MUNITINLUPA CITY.

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(3) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the New Local Government Code of 1991 states that, “the Sangguniang Panlungsod has the authority to grant franchise by enacting ordinance authorizing the issuance of permits and licenses and levying taxes fees and other charges”; 

WHEREAS, First and Leisure and Game Co., Inc. is a duly registered corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission duly authorized to “primarily furnish, provide, operate and maintain amusement and recreation facilities to the public, such as, but not limited to bingo games. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of AB Leisure Exponent, Inc. (ABLE) whose parent company is Leisure & Resorts World Corporation, a publicly listed company in the Philippine Stock Exchange.

WHEREAS, the representative of First Leisure and Game Co., Inc., also explained that one of the requirements of PAGGCCOR for their operation is the issuance of the Council Resolution or Ordinance granting them authority to operate gaming station here in Muntinlupa City.

WHEREAS, said franchise granted to FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., to operate ELECTRONIC BINGO in Amkor Building, Barangay Tunasan, Muntinlupa City;

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, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., is hereby granted authority to operate Electronic Bingo in Amkor Building, Barangay Tunasan, Muntinlupa City.

SECTION 2. Coverage – the coverage of this approved Ordinance is for one (1) venue only.

SECTION 3. FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., shall be issued Mayor’s Permit for the operation of the Electronic Bingo.

SECTION 4. The authority to operate Electronic Bingo granted herein shall be limited as follows:

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

2) The operation of the Electronic Bingo shall only be limited to Bingo Games by any mode whether traditional or electronic.

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

SECTION 5. Upon approval of this ordinance the FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., shall remit to the City Treasurer the amount prescribed under 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 6. The grant of authority to operate Electronic Bingo herein abovementioned shall be for a period of five (5) years from the date of approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. This authority to operate Electronic Bingo is given upon the representation of the FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., that the same is a requirement in its application for a permit and license to operate Electronic Bingo in the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Should the PAGCOR not give a license or permit to operate bingo to FIRST LEISURE AND GAME COMPANY INC., this ordinance shall be considered without force and effect.
SECTION 8. Separability Clause – should any provision, section, or part of this ordinance be adjudged or declared illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or part which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause – All ordinances or any provision of ordinances which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 13th day of July 2015, on its 87th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA G. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
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