July 20, 2015

HON. ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
City Government of Muntinlupa

Dear Hon. Mayor Fresnedi,

Respectfully endorsing to your good office the enacted Ordinance No. 15-129, entitled, "An ordinance renewing the franchise granted to Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, to operate Electronic Games (E-Games) at the 3rd Level, Festival Mall located in Commerce Avenue, Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City".

For your signature and approval.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia C. Lazarte
SP Secretary

Norie/7th SP
ORDINANCE NO. 15-129

AN ORDINANCE RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO LUCKY STRIKE ENTERTAINMENT & AMUSEMENT CORPORATION, TO OPERATE ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-AMES) AT THE 3rd LEVEL, FESTIVAL MALL LOCATED IN COMMERCE AVENUE, BARANGAY ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino
Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro
Hon. Coun. Bal Nieves
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Hon. Coun. Robert A. Abas
Hon. Coun. Robert P. Baes
Hon. Coun. Celso C. Dioko

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, the Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, 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, Bacalar, Parañaque City applied for renewal of franchise to operate Bingo Hall at the 3rd level Festival Mall, Commerce Avenue, Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, said franchise granted to Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, to operate Electronic Games (E-Games) in 3rd level Festival Mall, Commerce Avenue, Barangay Alabang, 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,
SECTION 1. Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, is hereby granted authority to operate Electronic Games (E-Games) in 3rd level Festival Mall, Commerce Avenue, Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

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

SECTION 3. Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, shall be issued Mayor’s Permit for the operation of the Bingo Hall.

SECTION 4. The authority to operate Electronic Games (E-Games) granted herein shall be limited as follows:

1) The holding of Electronic Games (E-Games) 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 Games (E-Games) shall only be limited to Electronic Games (E-Games) by any mode whether traditional or electronic.

3) The holding of Electronic Games (E-Games) 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 Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, 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 bingo games 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 Bingo Games is given upon the representation of the Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, that the same is a requirement in its application for a permit and license to operate Electronic Games (E-Games) in the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Should the PAGCOR not give a license or permit to operate bingo to Lucky Strike Entertainment & Amusement Corporation, 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 parts 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 20th day of July 2015, on its 88th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DSTRICT I:

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Member

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COUN. VERGEL C. ULANDAY
Member
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

COUN. ROBERT P. BAES
Member

COUN. ROBERT A. ABAS
Member

COUN. CELSO C. DIOKO
Sectoral Representative
President
Association of Barangay Captains

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: ______________________

Norie/7th SP