ORDINANCE NO. 17-129

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO MATCH POINT GAMING CENTER, INC., TO OPERATE ELECTRONIC BINGO BOTIQUE LOCATED AT FILINVEST SUPERMALL, BARANGAY ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Coun. Lucio B. Constantino
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Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla – ABC

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 ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits and licenses and levying taxes fees and other charges”;

WHEREAS, Match Point Gaming Center, Inc., is a duly registered corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) duly authorized to “primarily furnish, provide, operate and maintain amusement and recreation facilities to the public, such as, but not limited to bingo games;

WHEREAS, the operation of a gaming and amusement center falls within the jurisdiction of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation, however, the local government unit where the intended center is to be established should issue a favorable endorsement through a Council approve resolution;

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

WHEREAS, Match Point Gaming Center, Inc., proposed the operation of its Electronic Bingo Boutique at Festival Super Mall located at Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED,

by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session Assembled that:
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SECTION 1. Match Point Gaming Center, Inc., is hereby granted authority to operate Electronic Bingo Boutique at Festival Super Mall located at Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

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

SECTION 3. Match Point Gaming Center, Inc., shall be issued Mayor’s Permit for the operation of the Electronic Bingo Boutique.

SECTION 4. The authority to operate Electronic Bingo Boutique 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 Match Point Gaming Center, 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 Boutique is given upon the representation of the Match Point Gaming Center, 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). In the event that PAGCOR unauthorized, revoked or refuse the issuance of a license or permit to operate bingo to Match Point Gaming Center, 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 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 4th day of December 2017, on its 58th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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Sectoral Representative
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance,

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

CELSO C. DIOKO
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRENSNEDI
City Mayor
Date: 22 DEC 2017

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