ORDINANCE NO. 19-009

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

Sponsored by:
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WHEREAS, the 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 at the Fifth Floor (5th) Metropolis Star Mall, Barangay 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. 14-051 expired last May 5, 2014;

WHEREAS, under Section 458(a)(3) of Republic Act 7160, 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, City Ordinance No. 99-040, regulations 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 Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session Assembled that:
SECTION 1. First Imperial Cargo, Inc., is hereby granted authority to operate Bingo Hall at the Fifth (5th) Floor, Metropolis Star, Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City. This Ordinance is understood to be for one (1) venue only.

SECTION 2. First Imperial Cargo, Inc., shall be issued 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:

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

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

3) The holding of Bingo 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 4. Upon approval of this ordinance First Imperial Cargo, 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 5. The grant of authority to operate bingo games herein abovementioned shall be for a period of five (5) years or until May 2024 from the date of approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This 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 – 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 8. Repealing Clause – All ordinances or any provision of ordinances which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 9th day of September, 2019, on its 11th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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City Mayor

Date: 07 SEP 2019