ORDINANCE NO. 2021-272

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO MATCH POINT GAMING CENTER INC., TO OPERATE ELECTRONIC BINGO/GAMING LOCATED AT ESTRELLITA BUILDING II, TIERRA NUEVA VILLAGE, BARANGAY CUPANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
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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, otherwise known as, "An ordinance regulating the establishment of Bingo, On-Line Bingo, Jai-Alai (Off-Fronton), Horse Raising, (Off Track) and other legalized gambling activities only in recognized malls within the jurisdiction of Muntinlupa City";

WHEREAS, the Match Point Gaming Center Inc., is a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with principal office at 907-4 West Tower, Philippine Stock Exchange Centre, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines applied for franchise to operate Electronic Bingo/Gaming located at Estrelita Building II, Tierra Nueva Village, Barangay Cupang, Muntinlupa City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 9th 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/Gaming located at Estrelita Building II, Tierra Nueva Village, Barangay Cupang, Muntinlupa City. The Ordinance is understood to be for one (1) venue only.

SECTION 2. Match Point Gaming Center Inc., shall be issued Mayor's Permit for the operation of the Electronic Bingo/Gaming.

SECTION 3. The authority to operate Electronic Bingo/Gaming granted herein shall be regulated as follows:

1) The holding of Bingo Games shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulation 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 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.

4) Bingo Games Participants/players shall likewise adhere to the provisions of Ordinance 17-072 as amended on the anti-smoking Ordinance of the City.

SECTION 4. Upon approval of this ordinance, 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 5. 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 6. This authority to operate Electronic Bingo/Gaming 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/Gaming in the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) hence, should PAGCOR does not give license or permit to operate Bingo to Match Point Gaming Center 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 provision, sections, or part which shall continue to be in full force and effect.
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SECTION 8. Repealing Clause – All ordinance or any provision of ordinances which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 27th day of September 2021, on its 116th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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COUN. ENGR. MAMARITO T. SEVILLA, JR.
Member
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

Date: 28 SEP 2021