



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-253

25th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2933**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, (B) OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2773, S-2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY GAMBLING REGULATORY ORDINANCE OF 2018.

Introduced by Councilor VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, each local government unit shall exercise its power to create its own sources of revenue and to levy taxes, fees, and charges subject to the provisions herein, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy (Section 129, LGC);

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the local government of Quezon City is expressly vested with police power, to promote the general welfare, improve public morals, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, under Section 458 (a)(1)(v) of Republic Act No. 7160, the City Council is authorized to enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress, and impose appropriate penalties for gambling and other prohibited games of chance, and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;

WHEREAS, under Section 458 (a)(3) of Republic Act No. 7160, the City Council has the authority to enact ordinances granting franchises and authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY
IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 3 (b) of Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018, otherwise known as the Quezon City Gambling Regulatory Ordinance of 2018, is hereby amended, as follow:

a. xxx xxx xxx

b. Fixed Term Special Permit

i. xxx xxx xxx

ii. xxx xxx xxx

iii. Fixed Term Special Permits for gambling establishments with a capitalization of at least Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php200,000,000.00) shall be valid for a period of six (6) years, and shall be renewed upon evaluation of the business operations of the Operator, during the years preceding the application for renewal, provided it will not exceed six (6) years.

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SECTION 2. This amended section of Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018 shall take effect upon its approval. Provided that, in case the validity period of the license issued by PAGCOR is already less than six (6) years, the fixed term Special Permit shall follow the validity as reflected in the license. Provided further, that the validity of the Special Permit, shall be expressly stated in the appropriate Resolution.

ENACTED: March 9, 2020. 7



DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 01 JUN 2020


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 9, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 16, 2020.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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