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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9628** , S-2024

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT TO AB LEISURE EXPONENT, INC. FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY GAMES AT 4TH FLOOR NEW FARMERS PLAZA, ARANETA CENTER, CUBAO, BARANGAY SOCORRO, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)

Introduced by Councilor MARRA C. SUNTAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Mutya Castelo, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, AB Leisure Exponent, Inc., a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws, represented by Mr. Rafael Jasper S. Vicencio, with business address at 4th Floor New Farmers Plaza, Araneta Center, Cubao, Barangay Socorro, District III, Quezon City, Metro Manila, is applying for the issuance of a Special Permit to operate Electronic Specialty Games;

WHEREAS, the applicant was previously granted a Special Permit by the Quezon City Council for the operation of the Electronic Games through Resolution No. SP-9229, S-2023; now, it is applying for a Special Permit to operate additional gaming activities, such as Specialty Games (Online Color Game), regulated and sanctioned by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), to enable the applicant to operate said online game to their existing Electronic Games activities;

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WHEREAS, to enable the applicant to conduct additional gaming activities in its business operations, there is a need to apply for another Special Permit for the operation of Specialty Games (Online Color Game) pursuant to an existing City ordinance;

WHEREAS, the operation of Specialty Games (Online Color Game) is regulated and licensed by PAGCOR;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018, as amended, and Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorize the City Council to grant or renew a Special Permit to business activities of the same nature.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to grant, as it does hereby grant, the issuance of a Special Permit to AB Leisure Exponent, Inc. for the operation of Electronic Specialty Games at 4th Floor New Farmers Plaza, Araneta Center, Cubao, Barangay Socorro, District III, Quezon City, subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the authority to operate Specialty Games (Online Color Game) granted herein shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The holding of Specialty Games (Online Color Game) shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations promulgated by PAGCOR;
2. The operation of Specialty Games shall not include playing of games not related to or other than Specialty Games (Online Color Game);
3. The operation is enjoined to prohibit from playing the abovementioned games in their gaming site individuals below 21 years of age or students of any school, college or university;
4. AB Leisure Exponent, Inc. shall remit annually a license fee of 3% of the gross receipt of herein grantee, which shall be made payable to the City Treasurer's Office during the lifetime of this Resolution in accordance with Section 25 of Ordinance No. SP-2773, S-2018, as amended; and
5. This Resolution is non-assignable, non-transferrable and site-address specific.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that this issuance of a Special Permit to operate Specialty Games (Online Color Game) shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the approval of this Resolution and may be renewed again by the City Council.

ADOPTED: April 15, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 15, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on April 22, 2024.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)



