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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 541, S-97

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL PERMIT TO ALLOW MANILA BINGO CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH BINGO HALLS IN SM FAIRVIEW MALL, QUIRINO HIGHWAY, FAIRVIEW, QUEZON CITY, FOR PURPOSES OF HOLDING BINGO GAMES, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR).

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and JOSEPH PETER S. SISON.

WHEREAS, Manila Bingo Corporation is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office at Room 14 Ortigas Building, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) has granted Manila Bingo Corporation an authority to operate bingo halls where bingo games may be played;

WHEREAS, Manila Bingo Corporation seeks to operate bingo halls in Quezon City, and requests the City Council of Quezon City to grant the necessary franchise and permit to said corporation for the purpose;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, the City Council has the authority to enact ordinances granting franchises, authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses and levying taxes, fees and other charges;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted a special permit to allow Manila Bingo Corporation to establish bingo halls at the SM Fairview Mall, Quirino Highway, Fairview, Quezon City and conduct therein bingo games.

SECTION 2. Manila Bingo Corporation shall secure the necessary Mayor's Permit for the operation of the bingo halls.

SECTION 3. The authority to operate bingo halls granted herein shall be subject to the following limitations:

- a. The conduct and holding of bingo games shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).
- b. The operation of bingo halls shall not include the playing of games not related to or other than the game of bingo.

SECTION 4. The Manila Bingo Corporation shall remit to the City Treasurer the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00), payable within the first five (5) days of the month after the initial month of operation and every month thereafter, during the lifetime of this special permit; Provided, that the initial remittance should be made within the first five (5) days after the initial month of operations. All amount remitted shall be allocated as Special Activity Fund under the Office of the City Mayor in lieu of the corresponding taxes, fees and other charges.

SECTION 5. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to determine the special projects to which the One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00), of the monthly franchise tax of Manila Bingo Corporation, shall be used or applied, and to cause the disbursement of the said amount in accordance therewith.


SECTION 6. The grant of authority to operate bingo games herein above-mentioned shall be for a period of five (5) years.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: July 29, 1997.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary


CONNIE S. ANGELES
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: _____


ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor