

## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA KALAKHANG MAYNILA

ORDINANCE NO. 99-040

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BINGO, ON-LINE BINGO, JAI-ALAI (OFF-FRONTON), HORSE RACING (OFF TRACK) AND OTHER LEGALIZED GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Sec. 458, Par. I (IV) of the New Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to "Adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from....activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;"

WHEREAS, Sec. 458, Par. 4 of the same Code also empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to "Regulate activities relative to the use of lands, buildings and structures within the city in order to promote the general welfare...;"

WHEREAS, there is now a proliferation of legalized gambling activities in the country such as Bingo, On-line Bingo, Jai-Alai, Horse Racing, and Lotto, aside from the proliferation of illegal gambling activities such as jueteng and other illegal games;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate legalized gambling activities in the City of Muntinlupa to protect our people, especially the youth, from its pernicious effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section I. RESTRICTION. No On-line Bingo, Jai-Alai (Off Fronton), Horse Racing (Off Track) and other legalized gambling activities that may be put up shall be established within the City of Muntinlupa except in recognized shopping malls to be designated by the City Mayor.

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- Section 2. PRIOR SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD APPROVAL AND **PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED.** No business permit shall be granted to operators of on-line bingo and other legalized gambling activities without the prior approval of the City Council in a resolution duly passed and without conducting a Public hearing for the purpose.
- ENFORCEMENT. The City Mayor is hereby granted full Section 3. authority to enforce this ordinance including the issuance of rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this ordinance.
- Section 4. PENALTIES. Any person or entity found violating this ordinance shall be fined and/or penalized in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisoned for one year, or both at the discretion of the court.
- Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason a part or provisions of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional by a competent court, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and existing.

EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its Section 6. approval.

ADOPTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinhupa this 18th day August 1999 on its 51st Regular Session.

**CONCURRED:** 

Atty/RAUL/R. CORRO

Councilor

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Councilor

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ABSENT:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO

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Councilor

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of this Resolution.

NECITO M. GUICO Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

VIČENTE Y. CHUA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Atty. JAIME R, FRESNEDI

City Mayor

Date: