



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA  
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 114

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE OPERATION OF E-CASINO FILIPINO LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR FESTIVAL MALL, BETWEEN SAVEMORE AND GOLDBLOCKS, OUTSIDE PARKWAY ENTRANCE, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY PENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND FOR THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO) TO ENFORCE THE CONTENTS OF ORDINANCE NO. 99-040.

Sponsored by: Hon. Atty. Icasiano M. dela Rea  
Hon. Hon. Atty. Raul R. Corro  
Hon. Ma. Luisa Babaran-Echavez, M.D.  
Hon. Melchor R. Teves  
Hon. Allen F. Ampaya  
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Hon. Rene Carl S. Cayetano  
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Hon. Marissa Cole-Rongavilla  
Hon. Engr. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr.  
Hon. Joselito V. Arevalo  
Hon. Mario E. Bulay, Jr.  
Hon. Artemio A. Simundac

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (1) (v) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for xxx, establishment and maintenance of xxx, gambling and other prohibited games of chance, xxx, ways to obtain money or property, xxx, and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 99-040 which was adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa on August 18, 1999, regulates 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;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of said Ordinance provides that " No business permit shall be granted to operators of 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";

**WHEREAS**, the E-Casino Filipino located at the Ground Floor Festival Mall, between Savemore and Goldilocks, outside Parkway Entrance, Alabang, Muntinlupa City was issued a Mayor's Permit by the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) on July 11, 2005 for the operation of slot machine, poker games and table games;



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**WHEREAS**, the issuance of said permit to E-Casino Filipino for the operation of legalized gambling activities was a clear violation of the above-mentioned Ordinance as the same is inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city, and therefore can be a subject to regulation by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa;

**WHEREAS**, to preserve peace and order in the City, a need to temporarily suspend the operation of E-Casino Filipino pending the conduct of a public hearing is deemed appropriate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod requesting the temporary suspension of the operation of E-Casino Filipino located at the Ground Floor Festival Mall, Between Savemore and Goldilocks, Outside Parkway Entrance, Alabang, Muntinlupa City pending the public hearing, and for the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) to enforce the contents of Ordinance No. 99-040.

**APPROVED**, by the *Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 11<sup>th</sup> day of *August, 2005*, on its 46<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

  
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**ABSTAIN:**

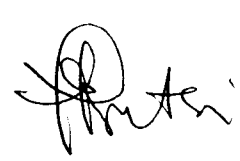
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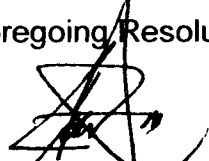


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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.



CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:



ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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City Mayor

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