

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BATANGAS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON DECEMBER 2, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	"
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor	"
Hon. Isidra M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	SK-Fed. Pres.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	
Hon. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.

"On motion of Councilor Villena duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 452 S. 2019

A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE  
ELECTRONIC BINGO AND BINGO RELATED GAMES IN BATANGAS CITY BY  
COMMONGAMES CORPORATION

**WHEREAS**, Commongames Corporation has signified its intention to operate and manage an Electronic Bingo (E-Bingo) Boutique with business address at Calicanto Commercial Complex, Calicanto Road, Batangas City;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) requires a "Resolution of No Objection from the Sangguniang Panlungsod prior to issuance of a Grant of Authority;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has properly determined that the proposed business of Commongames Corporation, particularly, electronic bingo and bingo-related games, complies with all the requirements of city ordinances and regulations, and that there is no legal impediment for the grant of license to operate;

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**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to interpose no objection to the application of Commongames Corporation for a license to operate Electronic Bingo and Bingo-related games in Batangas City subject to the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with all requirements of the concerned national and local agencies and all other applicable and necessary provisions of existing laws, rules, ordinances and regulations relative to the operation of the proponent.
2. The proponent shall comply to the provisions set forth by City Ordinance No.8, Series of 1994 otherwise known as, "Ordinance Providing Priority in Employment or Work to Qualified Barangay Residents."
3. No expansion, alterations and improvement shall be made by the proponent in its location and operation without prior clearance from Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) and Sangguniang Panlungsod.
4. The proponent shall be responsible and shall implement strict control over the admission of persons under 21 years of age shall be administered in the gaming area as stated in Presidential Decree No. 1869 otherwise known as "Consolidating and Amending Presidential Decree Nos. 1067-A, 1067-B, 1067-C, 1399 and 1632, relative to the franchise and powers of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) under Title IV, Section 14, No.2.c;"
5. The proponent shall furnish the committee with the following documents prior to its operations:
  - a. Securities and Exchange Commission Registration, Deposit paid-up capital in the Authorized Agent Bank (AAB) and obtain bank certificate of deposit, Notarize articles of incorporation and treasurer's affidavit at the notary and details of the operation including contingency emergency measures.



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- b. Barangay clearance/permit from the host barangays and locational clearance from the City Planning and Development Office.
6. The proponent shall adhere to its commitment to conduct activities of corporate social responsibilities particularly to its host barangays.
7. The proponent shall comply to the rules and regulations of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) particularly to the quantity of machines and its ratio to the prescribed space and shall always be subject to any ordinances that shall be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod prescribing guidelines in regulating such establishments of its nature in the City of Batangas. The quantity of machines or E-Bingo Terminal shall not exceed to twice the minimum number prescribed by PAGCOR.
8. The proponent shall not conduct or stop any activity/operation in the event that there will be an activity of worship within the area of the commercial establishment where it is located;
9. The proponent shall comply with the provisions set forth by Ordinance No. 1, Series of 2012 otherwise known as "The Anti-Smoking Ordinance of 2012" of Batangas City.
10. The proponent shall settle/pay all the required taxes, fees and charges required and/or to be imposed by the City Government of Batangas.
11. The proponent shall at any time, even without prior notice, allow authorized city government officials and employees for the sole purpose of conducting an on-the-spot inspection and monitoring.
12. Any misinterpretation, false statements or allegations relevant to the issuance of this decision/clearance shall be a sufficient cause for its revocation.

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13. The transfer of ownership shall carry with it the responsibility of complying with all the above mentioned conditions of which the transfer shall be made known to this body through a written notification by herein grantee within fifteen (15) days from such transfer.
14. The transfer of venue shall carry with it the responsibility of complying with all the stated conditions including that there shall be no violation, the transfer shall be made known to this body through a written notification by herein grantee within fifteen (15) days from such transfer.
15. The effectivity of this Resolution of No Objection shall be upon the compliance of the applicant, Commongames Corporation, to all existing laws, rules and ordinances.
16. The proponent shall be responsible for any activity that will endanger the general welfare, safety and health of not just the residents of its host barangays but its clientele as well and in the event of such incident if proven valid shall cause for the revocation of the permit issued to the proponent and shall immediately cause the termination, cancellation and stoppage of its operation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the applicant shall obtain a letter of consent/letter of no objection from the Honorable City Mayor, Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

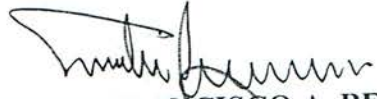
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 452 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on December 2, 2019.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**

Secretary

Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.**  
Presiding Officer



## COMMITTEE REPORT

**SUBMITTED BY:** COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

**SUBJECT :** Letter- Request from Commongames Corporation assistance towards their application for a license to operate an Electronic Bingo Boutique and Bingo related games.

**COMMENTS :**

Referred to the Committee on Games and Amusement is the above request for study, comment and recommendation as per the letter of endorsement from the Honorable City Mayor Beverly Rose A. Dimacuha dated November 28,2019 with the attach request of Mr. Norman P. Fajardo of Commongames Corporation.

A hearing was conducted on December 2, 2019 by the Committee attended by its chairman Councilor Julian B.Villena and members Councilor Isidra M. Atienza and Councilor Oliver Z. Macatangay with the presence of other members of Sangguniang Panlungsod, Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr., Councilor Alyssa Renee A. Cruz, Councilor Aileen Grace A. Montalbo, Councilor Nestor E. Dimacuha, Councilor Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted, Councilor Gerardo A. Dela Roca, Councilor Nelson j. Chavez, Councilor Julian Pedro M. Pastor, Councilor Maria Aleth A. Lazarte, Councilor Lorenzo A. Gamboa, and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo. Also ABC Angelito " Dondon" A. Dimacuha were present from the proponent, Mr. Norman P. Fajardo.

During the committee hearing, the following points were raised:

1. Compliance to the requirements and guidelines of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation and existing laws, rules and regulations of the City of Batangas that was verified by the City Planning and Development Office that there is no impediment with regards to the venue.
2. Strict compliance to the prohibited persons that will enter the establishment to play such as but not limited to government personnel, police and members of the armed forces particularly minors or students that includes the posting of pertinent notices that will prevent the aforementioned persons from entering.
3. The venue shall be used only for the sole purpose of electronic bingo (e-bingo) and shall not in any way include other gaming activity such as but not limited to poker, e-games and table games.

4. The proponents will comply with all local government taxes and fees and shall likewise secure necessary permits. The proponent will accommodate and/or conduct activities of corporate social responsibility and adhere to the ordinance on the priority of employment.
5. The committee also deems that it is necessary to enact an ordinance that will regulate the operation and number of such establishment.
6. Provision of BP 334, also known as PWD ACCESSABILITY ACT.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

In view thereof, the Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. The approval of the Resolution attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted, December 2, 2019


**COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT**



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Chairman



**COUN. ISIDRA M. ATIENZA**  
Member



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