

**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 16, 2019 AT THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS  
(CLB) – CONFERENCE ROOM**

**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.,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 475 S. 2019**

**INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE REQUEST OF VISAYA AMUSEMENT  
CORPORATION FOR A LOCAL FRANCHISE TO OPERATE AN AMUSEMENT  
CENTER AT THE WALTERMART, BATANGAS CITY SUBJECT TO ALL  
EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the applicant has signified its intention to operate an amusement center in Batangas City;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive endorsed the letter request from Visaya Amusement Corporation to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on December 11, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the applicant discussed to the Chairman and members of the committee, other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and representatives from concerned departments or the city government necessary information relevant to their application;

**WHEREAS**, the committee hearing that transpired on December 16, 2019 conducted by the Committee on Games and Amusement with the Sangguniang Panlungsod members, representatives of the proponent corporation, zoning official of the CPDO and official of BPLO leads to the finality explaining all matters relevant thereto with necessary recommendations that the proponents shall comply;

Continuation of Resolution No. 475 S. 2019

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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as one of the fundamental branches of the City Government of Batangas, confirms that it interposes no objection to the application of Visaya Amusement Corporation in Batangas City provided that the same is in accordance with the city's zoning ordinance and other ordinances set forth by the City of Batangas to protect the general welfare of its constituents;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas in session assembled to grant the application from the issuance of this resolution and interpose, as it hereby interposes no objection to the request of Visaya Amusement Corporation to operate an amusement center in Batangas City, subject to all existing laws, rules and regulations and in compliance sine qua non to the following conditions to wit:

1. The proponent shall comply with all the 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 operations of the proponent.
2. The proponent shall comply to the provisions set forth by City Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2002 otherwise known as "Ordinance Prohibiting Elementary and High School Students from Entering and Playing in Computer Game Shops and or Video Machine Games Shops During School Hours".
3. The proponent shall adhere to its commitment to conduct activities of corporate social responsibilities particularly to its host barangays.
4. The proponent shall settle/pay all the required taxes, fees and charges required and or to be imposed by the City Government of Batangas.
5. 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.
6. Any misinterpretation, false statements or allegations relevant to the issuance of this decision/clearance shall be a sufficient cause for its revocation.
7. 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.
9. 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 the committee through a written notification by herein grantee within fifteen (15) days from such transfer.



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- 8. The effectivity of this Resolution of No Objection shall be upon the compliance of the applicant, Visaya Amusement Corporation to all existing laws, rules and ordinances.
- 9. 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 finality of this resolution deemed to be the final condition that shall be an integral part of this resolution, the applicant shall obtain a letter of consent/letter of no objection from the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuja.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Local Chief Executive, City Planning and Development Office and Business Permit and License Division and other agencies concerned for information and guidance.


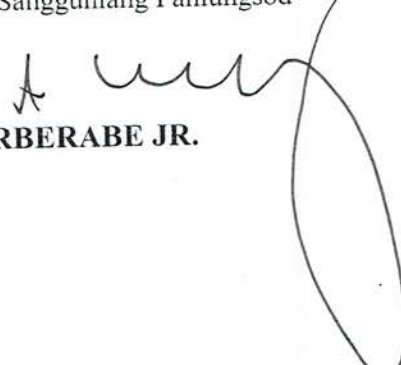
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

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 SPONSOR : COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA  
 COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 475 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on December 16, 2019.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
 Secretary  
 Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

SUBJECT : Letter- Request from Visaya Amusement Corporation for a Local Franchise to operate an amusement center at the Waltermart, Batangas City.

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 Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha dated December 11, 2019 with the attach request of Ms. Mercedita C. Mallari, Executive Director for Finance/ Controller of Visaya Amusement Corporation.

A hearing was conducted on December 16, 2019 by the Committee attended by its chairman Councilor Julian B. Villena and members Councilor Isidra M. Atienza, Councilor Nestor E. Dimacuha, Councilor Oliver Z. Macatangay and Councilor Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted 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 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 was present; from the proponent, Ms. Mercedita C. Mallari.

During the committee hearing, the Chairman reiterated the safety of the facilities that resulted the attendees to consider the provision of cctv on the area and security guard to monitor the in and out of those students-in-uniform. Hence, the applicant are advised to also consider the "Ordinance No.11 S. 2002"entitled "Ordinance Prohibiting Elementary and High School Students from Entering and Playing in Computer Game Shops and or Video Machine Game Shops During School Hours".

As the primary concern of the City Government to promote the welfare of our youth, the Committee finds that Ordinance No. 11 S. 2002 must be strictly complied by Visaya Amusement Corporation providing "it shall be unlawful for any business establishment and owner or operator of computer game or video game machine shops during school hours of 7:00 to 10:00 A.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.; and school days of Monday to Friday".

Finally, the applicant was also directed to comply with the requirements and acquire business permits to operate prior to its operation.





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**RECOMMENDATION:**

In view thereof, the Committee recommends:

1. That the applicants shall comply with the terms and conditions provided in the attached resolution.
2. The adoption of this Committee Report.
3. The approval of the Resolution attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted, December 18, 2019

**COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT**

**COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA**  
Chairman

**COUN. ISIDRA M. ATIENZA**  
Member

**COUN. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY**  
Member

**COUN. NESTOR E. DIMACUHA**  
Member

**COUN. KARLOS A. BUTED**  
Member