

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-745

47th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8355, S-2020

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRIPLE 8 ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC GAMES AND ELECTRONIC BINGO TO BE LOCATED AT SOGO HOTEL, NO. 45 TIMOG AVENUE, BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor KATE GALANG-COSETENG. Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, N Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Resty B. Malangen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Triple 8 Entertainment Company, Inc., a domestic corporation duly organized and registered under Philippine laws, represented by Mr. Robert Yang, with principal place of business at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Welcome Plaza, Libertad Street, Pasay City, is applying for a Special Permit to operate Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo at SOGO Hotel, No. 45, Timog Avenue, Barangay South Triangle, District IV, Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, to enable Triple 8 Entertainment Company, Inc., to commence its legal business operation, there is a need to secure a Special Permit from the City Council;

WHEREAS, the Gambling Regulatory Advisory Council (GRAC) under its issuance No. 034, Series of 2020 favorably recommends the issuance of a Letter of No Objection (LONO) to Triple 8 Entertainment, Company, Inc. to establish and operate Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo at SOGO Hotel, No. 45, Timog Avenue, Barangay South Triangle, District IV, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the City Council to enact ordinances, issue permits and grants franchises within its jurisdiction.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to grant, as it does hereby grant, a Special Permit to Triple 8 Entertainment Company, Inc. for the operation of Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo to be located at SOGO Hotel, No. 45 Timog Avenue, Barangay South Triangle, District IV, Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the authority to operate Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo granted herein shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. The holding of Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations promulgated by PAGCOR;
- b. The operation of Electronic Games and Electronic Bingo shall not include the playing of games not related to or other than E-Games and E-Bingo;
- c. The operator is enjoined to prohibit individuals below eighteen (18) years of age from playing in the above-mentioned games.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that Triple 8 Entertainment Company, Inc. shall remit to the City Treasurer's Office a franchise fee of one half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of gross revenue of Triple 8 Entertainment Company, Inc. for such operation which shall be imposed and made payable yearly during the three (3)-year period of the Special Permit.

ADOPTED: November 16, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 16, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on November 23, 2020.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III