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TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT -LEAD
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS & ETHICS

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	-	Chairperson (Games)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-	Vice Chair (Games & Rules)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	-	Member (Games & Rules)
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	-	Member (Games & Rules) (via zoom)
HON. MARC ALDOUC C. BACCAY	-	Chairperson (Rules)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MR. EVELYN L. CANAPI	-	Representative, City Treasury Office
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	-	Head, Business Permit and Licensing Officer
ATTY. GEROME PAGALILAUAN	-	Representative, City Legal Office
GILBERT Z. QUINAN	-	Representative, CPDO
MS. JANICE A. JUAN	-	Branch Head, Goldsmith Gaming Corp.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 77-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the request of the President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation, Mr. Michielson L. Luakian, for a Resolution of No Objection (RONO)

FINDINGS:

1. Resolution of No Objection (RONO) was requested as part of the requirements of securing Business Permit/Mayor's Permit of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation for their operation of Electronic BINGO games at the 2nd floor., Unitop Bldg., Balzain Highway, Centro 11, Tuguegarao City.
2. The Request for RONO was due to the transfer of ownership from Timothy James G. Yang to Allan P. Conception and change of tradename from Upshot Leisure & Bar Corporation to Goldsmith Gaming Corporation.
3. As requested by the joint committee before the deliberation began, a Secretary's Certificate was presented showing that the Branch Head, Ms. Janice A. Juan is duly authorized to represent the Goldsmith Gaming Corporation in securing a Resolution of No Objection (RONO).
4. As per the authorized representative of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation and in accordance to the amendments of the regulatory manuals of Electronic Games, Bingo Games & Poker Games, a Letter of No Objection (LONO) from the City/Municipal Council, i.e. Council Resolution or Ordinance, stating its No Objection to the establishment and operation of a gaming site situated within its locality must be secured as prerequisite document in applying PAGCOR gaming license.

5. The resource person also presented the Articles of Incorporation and SEC Certificate of the corporation to the committee.
6. During the discussion, the joint committee manifested that the following documentary requirements must be completed before the issuance of Business Permit.
 - a. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Application Form for the establishment of gaming site.
 - b. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Regulatory Framework for the Issuance of gaming license for the establishment of gaming venues.
 - c. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Gaming License.
 - d. Lease of Contract of Goldsmith Gaming Corp.
 - e. Site Floor Plan
 - f. Locational Clearance of Decision on Zoning (City Planning & Development Office)
 - g. Certificate of Occupancy, Survey Verification Plan (City Engineering Office)
 - h. BIR – Certificate of Registration
 - i. Mayor's Permit
7. The joint committee requested to furnish Sangguniang Panglunsod a copy of the Documents submitted to Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) once completed.
8. That the management shall prioritize employment of qualified residents from Tuguegarao City.
9. That the gaming place be secured with utmost security.

RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough discussion and deliberation of the said matter, the joint committee favorably recommends the passage of a Resolution approving the subject request for a Resolution Of No Objection (RONO) as a pre-requisite requirement in the establishment and operation of an Electronic BINGO games at the 2nd Flr., Unitop Bldg., Balzain Highway, Centro 11, Tuguegarao City, subject however to compliance with the PAGCOR guidelines on the operation of Electronic Games and other National/Local Laws and Ordinances.

Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA

Chairman, Committee on Games, Amusement & Entertainment



HON. JUDE T. BAYONA

Vice Chairperson, Committee on Games, Amusement & Entertainment

Vice Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws & Ethics



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Member, Committee on Rules, Laws & Ethics



HON. MARC ALDOUC C. BACCAY

Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws & Ethics

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF GOLDSMITH GAMING CORPORATION FOR A RESOLUTION OF NO OBJECTION (RONO) TO OPERATE APPROVED PAGCOR EGAMES AT THE 2ND FLOOR, UNITOP BLDG., BALZAIN HIGHWAY, CENTRO 11, TUGUEGARAO CITY

WHEREAS, Mr. Michael L. Luakian, President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation, has requested for a Resolution of No Objection (RONO) as part of the requirements of securing Business Permit/Mayor's Permit and one of the prerequisite requirements of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation for their operation of Electronic BINGO at the 2nd floor, Unitop Bldg., Balzain Highway, Centro 11, Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, Resolution of No Objection (RONO) was the pre-requisite of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation in applying PAGCOR gaming license;

WHEREAS, that the following documentary requirements must be completed before issuing the Business Permit.;

1. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Application Form for the establishment of gaming site.
2. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Regulatory Framework for the Issuance of gaming license for the establishment of gaming venues.
3. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Gaming License.
4. Secretary Certificate Authorizing Ms. Rosali L. Habon to represent Biggame, Inc.
5. Articles of Incorporation
6. Lease of Contract of Biggame, Inc.
7. Site Floor Plan
8. Locational Clearance of Decision on Zoning (City Planning & Development Office)
9. Certificate of Occupancy, Survey Verification Plan (City Engineering Office)
10. BIR – Certificate of Registration
11. Security and Exchange Commission Certificate
12. Mayor's Permit

WHEREAS, the management of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation shall prioritize employment of qualified residents from Tuguegarao City and that the gaming place be secured with outmost security;

WHEREAS, the failure of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation to follow the operational procedures of PAGCOR and/or its engagement in unscrupulous transactions shall be ground for the revocation and cancellation of its RONO;

WHEREAS, the operation of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation shall be governed and subjected to the provisions of local laws and ordinances of Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Committee Report No. 77-2025 of the joint Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment and Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics recommending the passage of a Resolution of No Objection (RONO) as a pre-requisite in the establishment and operation of approved Electronic Games at the 2nd Floor, Unitop Bldg., Balzain Highway, Centro 11, Tuguegarao City was duly adopted during the 128th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on March 03, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Biggame, Inc. for a Resolution of No Objection (RONO) to operate approved PAGCOR eGames at the 2nd floor, Unitop Bldg., Balzain Highway, Centro 11, Tuguegarao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Goldsmith Gaming Corporation for information.