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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

May 15, 2025

Submitted by:

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

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson (Games)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Vice Chairperson (Games & Rules)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member (Games & Rules) (via zoom)
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member (Games & Rules) (via zoom)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. RODERICK IQUIN	- City Legal Officer
MR. JOEL C. BARIUAN	- OIC-BPLO
MS. EVELYN CANAPI	- OIC Assistant Treasurer
MS. JANICE JUAN	- Goldsmith Gaming Corp. Rep.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 106-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the letter of the President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation with the legal opinion of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Roderick S. Iquin, relative to the request for amendment of Resolution of No Objection (RONO) previously granted to the corporation.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the letter of the President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation with the legal opinion of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Roderick S. Iquin, relative to the request for amendment of Resolution of No Objection (RONO) previously granted to the corporation.
2. The Goldsmith Gaming Corporation respectfully seeks approval to expand its electronic gaming operations to include all PAGCOR-approved games, including traditional and electronic bingo, as part of its commitment to enhance service offerings to its clientele. Furthermore, the Corporation is requesting the transfer of its business operations from its current location at Unitop Balzain to MEES Shopping Center, situated at the corner of Luna

and Taft Streets. The proposed new location remains within the appropriate jurisdiction and is fully compliant with all applicable zoning and regulatory requirements.

3. Atty. Roderick S. Iquin, City Legal Officer has recommended that the proposed expansion and relocation are consistent with both local and national regulations and in alignment with the policies established by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). He further emphasized that the initiative is expected to generate additional local revenue, create employment opportunities, and stimulate economic activity in the vicinity of the new location.
4. The members of the committee have expressed their concurrence with the aforementioned recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough deliberation and upon finding the request to be beneficial to the Tuguegarao City Government, the joint committees hereby recommend the approval of the letter submitted by the President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation, requesting the amendment of the previously granted Resolution of No Objection (RONO)

Respectfully Submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA

Chairperson, Committee on Games and Amusement



HON. JUDE T. BAYONA

Vice Chairperson, Committee on Games and Amusement

Vice Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO

Member, Committee on Games and Amusement

Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



HON. GRACE B. ARAGO

Member, Committee on Games and Amusement

Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF GOLDSMITH GAMING CORPORATION FOR A RESOLUTION OF NO OBJECTION (RONO) TO OPERATE APPROVED PAGCOR GAMES AT THE MEES SHOPPING CENTER, LUNA ST. CORNER TAFT ST, CENTRO 02, TUGUEGARAO CITY

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorse to the 9th City Council, letter of the President of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation with the legal opinion of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Roderick S. Iquin, relative to the request for amendment of Resolution of No Objection (RONO) previously granted to the corporation;

WHEREAS, the Goldsmith Gaming Corporation respectfully seeks approval to expand its electronic gaming operations to include all PAGCOR-approved games, including traditional and electronic bingo, as part of its commitment to enhance service offerings to its clientele. Furthermore, the Corporation is requesting the transfer of its business operations from its current location at Unitop, Balzain to MEES Shopping Center, situated at the Luna corner Taft Street, Centro 02, Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the proposed new location remains within the appropriate jurisdiction and is fully compliant with all applicable zoning and regulatory requirements;

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. Janice A. Juan to represent Goldsmith Gaming Corporation
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. 106-2025 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 PAGCOR Games at the Mees Shopping Center, Luna St. Corner Taft St,

Centro 02, Tuguegarao City was duly adopted during the 137th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on May 20, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the request of Goldsmith Gaming Corporation for a Resolution of No Objection (RONO) to operate approved PAGCOR Games at the Mees Shopping Center, Luna St. Corner Taft St, Centro 02, Tuguegarao City.

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