

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 974
November 10, 2021**

AN ORDINANCE LAYING DOWN THE GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES IN THE GRANT OF RESOLUTION OF NO OBJECTION (RONO) TO THE APPLICANTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OFF-SITE BETTING STATIONS FOR COCKFIGHTING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod is swamped with a request for the grant of Resolution of No Objection (RONO) relative to the establishment, operation and maintenance of offsite betting stations for cockfighting

WHEREAS, the operation of said business would bring in revenues to the city in the form of business permits and other regulatory fees but has, in a way, a social impact on the community where such betting station is situated;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that there is a need to regulate the operation of such Off-Site Betting station despite the issuance to the applicants of the franchise by the Philippines Amusement and Gaming Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as it is hereby enacted by the City Council of Bacolod City, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in a session duly assembled, that:

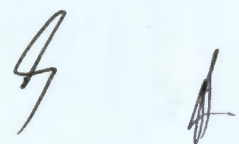
SECTION 1. -SHORT TITLE:

This ordinance shall be known as a **“RONO REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF-SITE BETTING STATIONS FOR COCKFIGHTING” Ordinance;**

SECTION 2.- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANT OF RONO:

That the following shall be required prior to the grant of RONO from the applicants of off-site betting stations for cockfighting, to wit:

- a.- The franchise duly issued by PAGCOR in favor of the applicant and/or its principal;
- b.- If the one applying is an agent, a duly authenticated special power of attorney or an authority duly sworn to, executed by the principal shall be required;

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c.- The Vicinity Map where the off-site betting station is to be situated;

d.- Proof that the floor area where the off-site betting station is to be situated is at least 50 square meters;

e.- Affidavit of the applicant that the site is outside of the 200-meter radius from the church, school buildings and government buildings;

SECTION 3.- NUMBER OF OFF-SITE BETTING STATIONS IN THE CITY:

a.- The RONO shall be issued only to the first twelve (12) applicants who can comply with the requirements as set forth hereof. The RONO that were already issued prior to the approval of this Ordinance shall not be subject to these requirements but shall be bound hereof upon renewal of their business permits. Likewise, these requirements are not applicable to the Franchisee pursuant to City Ordinance No. 933 Series of 2020 as the same carries more obligations to the grantee than these RONO applicants;

b.- If the City sees the need to increase the number of betting stations to be allowed in the City, the Resolution to that effect shall be duly passed and approved by the City Council;

SECTION 4.- ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF REGULATORY FEE:

That the grantee of the RONO is required to pay a one-time payment of ₱=P= 20,000.00 in the form of regulatory fee on top of its obligation to pay for the business permits and other incidental fees;

SECTION 5.- CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) PROJECT TO THE HOST COMMUNITY:

As a condition for the renewal of the Business Permit, the Grantee of the RONO is required to conduct corporate social responsibility project in the host community in the amount of not less than .05 percent of the gross bets collected from bettors in a calendar year, or at least ₱=P 4,000.00 per month of operation, whichever is higher;

SECTION 6.- PROOF OF THE CONDUCT OF CSR PROJECT, PRE-REQUISITE FOR RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMIT:

The grantee shall show proof that it has conducted Corporate Social Responsibility project in the host community equivalent to the amount as so stated in Section 4, hereof, duly certified to by the barangay official concerned, and accompanied by the pictures of the activity being conducted;

SECTION 7.- SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:

Should any provision in this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect;

SECTION 8.- REPEALING CLAUSE:

All existing ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly;

SECTION 9.- EFFECTIVITY:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :
Councilors : Cindy T. Rojas, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Archie S. Baribar, Israel P. Salanga, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen and Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

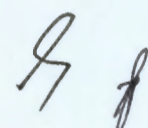
Negative : None

Absent : None

Official Leave : None

Official Travel : None

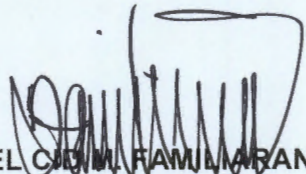
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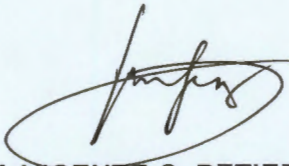
Passed : November 10, 2021 (123rd Regular Session of the 10th Council via Zoom Teleconference).

Comment : Councilors Renecito S. Novero and Al Victor A. Espino were not yet around when this Ordinance was passed.

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

EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: _____

HON. EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

10 DAYS LAPSED
AS OF November 26, 2021 

VCP/CGT/JPB



CERTIFICATION

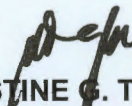
This is to certify that **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 974, Series of 2021** passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod on November 10, 2021 entitled:

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1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
2nd Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Bacolod Public Plaza
4. City Health Office
5. Hall of Justice
6. North (Burgos) Public Market
7. South (Libertad) Public Market
8. Central Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, January 19, 2022.


CHRISTINE C. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV 