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GA RESOLUTION NO. 2017-008

CALLING UPON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) TO REQUIRE CLEARANCE AND/OR CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION FROM THE CONCERNED PROVINCE BEFORE AN ENTITY IS PERMITTED TO OPERATE SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) AND OTHER LEGAL NUMBER GAMES IN THE SAID PROVINCE AND REQUIRING THE PCSO TO SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF SUCH ENTITY AND THE REVENUES GENERATED WITHIN THE SAID PROVINCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE 1991 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Whereas, under the Declaration of Policy under Section 2 of the 1991 Local Government Code (LGC), it is the policy of the State to require all agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with local government units (LGUs) before any project or program is implemented in their respective jurisdictions;

Whereas, Section 25 of the 1991 LGC also provides that national agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with the concerned local government unit (LGU) in the discharge of their functions and ensure the participation of LGUs both in the planning and implementation of these projects;

Whereas, Section 25 of the 1991 LGC further provides that national agencies and offices including government-owned and -controlled corporation with field units or branches in a province, city, or municipality shall furnish the concerned local chief executives, for information and guidance, monthly reports including duly certified budgetary allocations and expenditures;

Whereas, of late, the concerned provinces are no longer required to issue the pertinent clearance or certification of no objection before an entity is allowed by the Philippines Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to operate STL or another legal number games within the said provinces;

Whereas, provinces are in a better position to know the situation within their respective jurisdictions and regulate, within the provision of the 1991 LGC, the operations and activities of entities within the said provinces;

Therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) call upon the PCSO to require clearance and/or certification of no objection from the concerned province before an entity is permitted to operate STL and other legal number games in the said province;

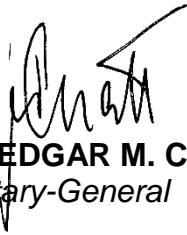
Resolved, further, that the LPP require the PCSO to coordinate with the concerned provinces before the granting of any permit or licenses to entities to operate STL or other legal number games within the said provinces in accordance with Section 2 of the 1991 LGC;

Resolved, furthermore, that the LPP likewise required the PCSO to submit monthly reports regarding the operations of such entity and the revenues generated within the said province pursuant to Section 25 of the 1991 LGC;

Resolved, finally, that the LPP furnish the Office of the President and the PCSO with a copy of this Resolution for their information and consideration.

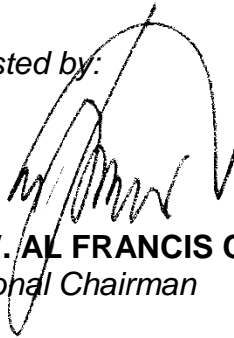
Approved this 15th day of March 2017 during the 3rd LPP General Assembly held at The Manila Hotel, City of Manila, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:



GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO
Secretary-General

Attested by:



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