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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on October 5, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nestor D. Reyes

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 923-2020

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE INTENTION OF THE GEMINI COSMIC GAMING CORPORATION (GEMCO) TO OPERATE SMALL TOWN LOTTERY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the operation of legal numbers game such as Small Town Lottery (STL) is a viable source of additional revenues for PCSO which is mandated to raise and provide funds for health programs, medical assistance and services, and charities including calamity assistance especially during this time of COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deems it wise to allow legally-mandated revenue raising activities to help ease the burden on the government brought about by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Gemini Cosmic Gaming Corporation (GEMCO), represented by its President and Chairman, Mr. Antonio M. Moreno, in its letter dated October 5, 2020, requested the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the passage of a resolution endorsing the company to operate Small Town Lottery (STL) in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, based on records, the Gemini Cosmic Gaming Corporation (GEMCO) is a duly registered corporation in the Philippines as can be gleaned from the pertinent documents submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan such as the Certified True Copy of Registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Filing of Amended Articles of Incorporation issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Approval of Increase of Capital Stock and Funding Disclosure, and Certificate of Registration duly issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue;

WHEREAS, based on the above-documents, the GEMCO was established with the purpose, among others, to engage in, conduct, operate and carry on the business of lottery (lotto), small town lottery (STL), games and amusement, entertainment and recreation activities for the public;



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WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the application of GEMCO to Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) for the grant of authority to operate STL in the Province of Pangasinan, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan interposes no objection to the said request;

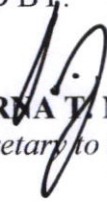
WHEREAS, the no objection position of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is tantamount to the approval of the resumption of operations of STL in the Province of Pangasinan;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nestor D. Reyes, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to interpose, as it is hereby interposed, no objection to the intention of the Gemini Cosmic Gaming Corporation (GEMCO) to operate Small Town Lottery in the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan; Chairman Anselmo Simeon P. Pinili, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, and President and Chairman Antonio M. Moreno, Gemini Cosmic Gaming Corporation, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)