



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

10/20/2023

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-416  
Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A FRANCHISE IN FAVOR OF MR. ROBERT RAY LACSON TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN ONE (1) COCKPIT ARENA IN BARANGAY MOLINO IV, CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE PURSUANT TO CITY ORDINANCE NO. 321-2023 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE "BACOR GAMING REGULATION ORDINANCE OF 2023").

Sponsored by:

Hon. Roberto Advincula

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan and Hon. Levy M. Tela

WHEREAS, Section 11, (3) (v) of Republic Act No. 10160 (the "Charter of the City of Bacoor") empowered the Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize and license the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: *Provided, That existing rights should not be prejudiced.*

WHEREAS, a one-person corporation named **Blue Diamond Arena** (Blue Diamond) represented by its owner, **Mr. Robert Rey S. Lacson**, wrote the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, and expressed interest in operating a cockpit arena within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lacson has a proven track record of operating cockpit being the operator of one located within the Silang Sports Arena in Silang, Cavite and another one situated inside the Cavite Coliseum in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lacson indicated his willingness to comply with all government regulations and existing laws if Blue Diamond is granted a franchise to establish, maintain, and operate the said cockpit within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

WHEREAS, the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod deliberated on the said request and majority of its members decided to grant Mr. Lacson's request subject to his strict compliance to various conditions appearing hereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Roberto Advincula, duly seconded by majority of the members present, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by a majority of the members of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite

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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:  
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to grant a franchise in favor of **Blue Diamond Arena OPC** represented by its Owner, Mr. Robert Rey S. Lacson, to establish, maintain, and operate a cockpit arena within Barangay Molino IV, City of Bacoor, Cavite subject to his and his company's strict compliance with the following conditions:

1. The non-transferable franchise/license to establish, maintain, and operate the said cockpit arena herein granted shall only remain effective for 25 years commencing on the date of approval of this Resolution by the City Mayor;
2. The said franchise/license shall take effect only upon the submission by Blue Diamond of certified true copies of the following official documents:

- 2.1. Certificate of Registration/Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 2.2. Notarized Deed of Undertaking to be signed by Mr. Lacson indicating his willingness to comply with all existing government regulations, laws and city ordinances including City Ordinance No. 321-2023 (the "Bacoor Gaming Regulation Ordinance of 2023").

3. The said franchise may be renewed by the City Mayor but only if Blue Diamond, Mr. Lacson, or its/his employees/representatives complied with the following conditions:

- 3.1. None of the cockfights to be held in the said cockpit arena shall be held or shall be live streamed over the internet without the express permission of the City Mayor and without the necessary permits to be issued by the City Government;
- 3.2. Blue Diamond shall pay all taxes and fees due to the government within the periods mandated by law or by pertinent city ordinances; and
- 3.3. Blue Diamond, Mr. Lacson, or any of the officials and personnel of Blue Diamond shall not commit any act or omission that is contrary to law, city ordinances, or government regulations.


4. If either Blue Diamond, Mr. Lacson, and/or the employees or officers of Blue Diamond violates any of the foregoing conditions, the City Mayor shall — even without the prior written consent of the Sangguniang Panlungsod — have the power to revoke the said franchise/license and order the immediate closure of the said cockpit arena without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate legal action against Blue Diamond, Mr. Lacson, or the employees or officers of Blue Diamond who committed the said infractions.



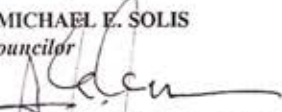
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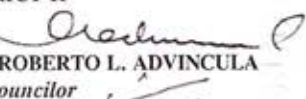
  
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**RESOLVED LASTLY**, to furnish Blue Diamond Arena OPC through Mr. Lacson, the City Mayor, and other government offices concerned with a copy of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in accordance with law.

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