



Republic of the Philippines  
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)  
Province of Cavite  
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-03 (GENERAL)**

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**IMPOSING A TWO (2)-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR FRANCHISES, LICENSES, PERMITS AND APPROVAL OF THE OPERATIONS OF ELECTRONIC GAMES, ELECTRONIC AND TRADITIONAL BINGO; AS WELL AS TO THE TRANSFER OF BUSINESS LOCATION; AND SUCH OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a substantial increase in the number of Electronic Games, Electronic and Traditional Bingo, and such other related activities operating in the City;

**WHEREAS**, the proliferation of these establishments, reaching a total of 13, have raised concern to community of gaming dealers and investors in terms of competitive demand situation;

**WHEREAS**, with due respect to free enterprise and generous concern to gaming dealers' and investors' plight, the Sanggunian has come up with a temporary provision to the said matter;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Florencio D. Ayos duly seconded by SP Member Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen,

**Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias that:**

**Section 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Moratorium Ordinance on Franchises, Licenses, Permits, New Applications, and Transfer of Business Location of Electronic Games, Electronic and Traditional Bingo, Among Others".

**Section 2. REGULATED ACTS.** There is hereby prescribed a two (2)-year moratorium on the filing of applications for franchises, licenses, permits and approval of the operations of electronic games, electronic and traditional bingo; as well as to the transfer of business location; and such other related activities in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias.

**Section 3. EXEMPTIONS.** This Ordinance shall exempt those existing gaming establishments as to the date of approval of this Ordinance or those existing but which will merely change dealership or will change business ownership.





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**Section 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts that are not affected thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon approval, posting in conspicuous places in the City or publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

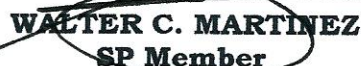
ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 20 MARCH 2019.

  
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