ORDINANCE NO. 2009-050
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-008, BY DELETING THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 4, AND PROVIDING A PROVISO THEREOF":

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WHEREAS, due to recent developments within the City of Naga, there is a need to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2008-008 limiting the number of franchisee of Bingo Games operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, under the said ordinance, regulatory measures had been provided to ensure that young people shall not be allowed to play this kind of entertainment;

WHEREAS, under existing laws and jurisprudence on games and entertainment centers administered by the Philippine Gaming and Amusement Corporation (PAGCOR) and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), local government units have the power to regulate and to be consulted prior to the establishment of these games and entertainment centers.

WHEREAS, safety measures to protect the youths from these games and entertainment centers are already provided under existing laws and local ordinances;

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga that:

SECTION 1.- The last paragraph of Section 4, Ordinance No. 2008-008 limiting the number of franchisee for operating bingo games within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga is hereby deleted. Provided however, that no franchisee shall be allowed to operate more than one bingo outlet within the city's jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, July 7, 2009.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor