

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATORY MANUALS

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Amendments to the Gaming Site Regulatory Manuals (GSRM) for Electronic Games, Bingo Games and Poker Games:

1. Amendment of Regulation 3 Section 1 of the **GSRMs for Bingo and Electronic Games:**

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<u>(b) If the submitted LONO is dated prior to the date of site application, the Applicant must submit a certification from the office of City/Municipal Council duly signed by its authorized signatory confirming the continuing validity of the LONO.</u>
(c) Document/s issued by the Local Government Unit (LGU) as required in Item (a) above shall be duly certified by the authorized signatories of the Office of the City or Municipal Council.
(d) Submission of LGU document/s as defined in Item (a) is not yet a requirement in site location screening, i.e. Part I of the Application Form (GS Form No. 1A) . Refer to Section 1 under Regulation 5.
(e) Submission of required LGU documents is not a guarantee of approval of the application.
(f) The LONO requirement shall not be applicable if the proposed gaming site is located in the same street address of an existing gaming site, provided said existing gaming site has a valid Business Permit from the LGU and currently operated by the Applicant.
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If the same is not yet available at the time of application, the applicant must submit a copy of duly received application with the Council and a letter of consent from the Mayor. Please note that should the application be approved based on these documents, the Operator must secure, within one (1) year, the required Council Resolution/Ordinance stating its no objection to the gaming site operations. Otherwise, the License issued to it will not be renewed.

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