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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0021
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**AN ORDER LIFTING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE OPERATIONS OF ALL
SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2025, the Local Government of Los Baños, through its local chief executive, issued an Executive Order suspending the operations of all Small Town Lottery (STL) in Los Baños due to: a) reports of illegal or unauthorized STL operations in the municipality of Los Baños, including reports that the STL is being used as front for bookies activities, b) the name of the mayor is being used to extort money and promote other illegal gambling activities and c) non-remittance of the local government's share in the STL operations;

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, the allegations were found to be speculative and unsubstantiated;

WHEREAS, coordination efforts are being made with the PCSO to address the issue of non-remittance of the Local Government's share in the operation of the STL;

WHEREAS, the local government of Los Baños fully supports the efforts of the national government to stamp out illegal gambling activities and to democratize charity at the national and local levels thought the introduction of an alternative – the Small Town Lottery or STL;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **LIFTING** of the temporary suspension of all STL operations in the Municipality of Los Baños.

Let copies of this Executive Order be duly furnished to all operators of STL in the Municipality of Los Baños and all concerned offices and agencies, including PNP Los Baños, Office of the Municipal Administrator and the Municipal Treasurer's Office for their information and appropriate action.

EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 19 of August 2025.


NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor