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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0015

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AN ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF ALL SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 1169, as amended by Batas Pambansa Blg. 42 and Presidential Decree No. 1157, designated the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) as the principal government agency for raising and providing for funds for health programs, medical assistance and services and charities of national character. It also confers the PCSO to hold and conduct charity sweepstakes races, lotteries, and other similar activities, in such frequency and manner, as shall be determined, and subject to such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated by the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, in 2005, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo tasked the PCSO to help in the campaign to stamp out jueteng and to democratize charity at the national and local levels by introducing an alternative – the Small Town Lottery or STL;

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2005, the PCSO Board of Directors approved a resolution calling for a test run of the STL in select pilot areas in Luzon. The STL was later declared as one of the agency's regular products;

WHEREAS, as part of the PCSO's continuous efforts to improve its regular games, the 2020 Small Town Lottery Revised Rules and Regulations (STL RIRR) was promulgated to raise more funds for the Government's priority health programs, promote local business opportunities, generate jobs, and eradicate illegal gambling activities;

WHEREAS, under the STL charity fund sharing scheme, local government units are entitled of a ten percent (10%) share in revenue. The proceeds of STL will directly reach the LGUs through the Treasury Office;

WHEREAS, per records of the Municipal Treasurer's Office, the PCSO STL has not been remitting the local government's share in the STL operations since February 2023.

WHEREAS, The Local Government Code grants local government units the power to promote the general welfare of their residents which includes among others to improve public morals and enhance economic prosperity;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor of Los Baños has been receiving 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;

WHEREAS, intelligence reports were also received wherein the name of the mayor is being used to extort money and promote other illegal gambling activities;



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WHEREAS, there is a need to for the immediate investigation on the reason for non-remittance of LGU share on the STL Charity Fund as well as the proliferation of illegal or unauthorized STL operations in the municipality including illegal gambling activities;

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 temporary suspension of all STL operations in the Municipality of Los Baños.

Let copies of this Executive Order be duly furnished to all operator/s 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.

FURTHER, the Philippine National Police (PNP) Los Baños is hereby directed to implement this Order, and ensure that all STL activities are suspended and all illegal gambling activities are eliminated.

EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 12th day of August 2025.


NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor



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