

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15

Series of 2023

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE DIRECTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) TO E-SABONG OPERATORS TO SHUTDOWN ALL GAMING WEBSITES AND CEASE GAMING OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 447 (3) and section 458 (3) (v) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units (LGUs) shall authorize and license the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks provided that existing rights should not be prejudiced;

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NOW, THEREFORE I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the continued suspension of all E-Sabong operation, including all E-Sabong Off-Cockpit Betting Stations (OCBS) in the entire municipality of Bayambang.

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Done this 8th day of March, in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan.

HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAQ Municipal Mayor





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