

**A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE
TO RESTORE THE 5% SHARE FROM THE GROSS INCOME OF PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND
GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) FOR THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION (PSC)**

WHEREAS, the League of Cities of the Philippines endorses the *“Manifesto of Support to the PSC and Request from the Office of the President of the Philippines to intercede in behalf of the PSC for the release in full of its 5% Share in the Gross Income of PAGCOR pursuant to Section 26 of Republic Act No. 6847”* signed by Local Chief Executives and Sanggunian Members of cities and municipalities in Mindanao last March 16, 2017 at Davao City;

WHEREAS, PSC has been receiving 2.5% of the gross income of PAGCOR, already 24 years since 1993;

WHEREAS, the release in full of the 5% share from the gross income of PAGCOR for PSC means that local government units especially in Mindanao can benefit in the Sports for All Program of the PSC down to the remotest barangays;

WHEREAS, with increased funding, the PSC can intensify its nationwide grassroots programs through the implementation of the Philippine Sports Institute to fund the training of national athletes, coaches and trainers and identify new talents, develop coaching education and sports science in the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, PAGCOR is a government-owned and controlled corporation under the Office of the President committed to generate funds for nation-building through the conduct of transparent and responsible gaming operations and regulation;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the League of Cities of the Philippines, to appeal to President Rodrigo R. Duterte to restore the 5% share from the gross income of Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) for the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

CARRIED AND APPROVED on April 18, 2017 at Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


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