

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 99 - 68

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE  
AMBULANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON.

ON MOTION of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, namely: Hon. Perfecto C. Sebbo, Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr. and Hon. Francisca C. Expeleta and duly seconded by Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo and Hon. Jose F. Tugon.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo in its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall last March 17, 1999 at 2:00 in the afternoon, an Ordinance, to wit:

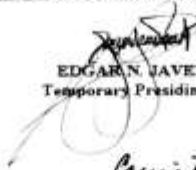
- SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.
- Emergency* - an unexpected situation or occurrence that demands immediate attention especially by trained personnel.
  - Indigent* - lacking the means of subsistence; impoverished; needy; those who are exempted from the payment of fee as stipulated in this Ordinance.
  - Ambulance* - a vehicle equipped with first aid kit and is used during emergency to transport the sick or wounded especially to a hospital.
  - Fee* - a certain amount charged for the use of ambulance.
- SECTION 2.
- The ambulance must always be parked and or stand-by in the designated premises of the Municipal Hall, and its driver on twenty four (24) hours call.
  - Only drivers duly authorized by the Mayor are allowed to operate the vehicle. The driver must see to it that the vehicle is in good condition.
- SECTION 3.
- Every barangay, thru the Punong Barangay shall submit their list of indigents to be properly confirmed by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO) or his duly authorized representative.
  - Indigent may avail the services of the ambulance for free.
- SECTION 4.
- The ambulance must only be used on matters concerning health services, to wit:
- To be used during actual emergency cases even without the recommendation of a private physician or Municipal Physician;
  - Patients of private physicians can directly avail the services of the ambulance;
  - Ambulance must be ready at all times and Trip Tickets must be duly accomplished by the driver before using the ambulance accordingly logged in a logbook to be maintained for the purpose, however it can be used without permit and trip tickets in times of emergency, provided proper justification shall be made.
- SECTION 5. RECOMMENDED FEE:  
Residents not listed as indigent shall pay the amount of P100.00 for the use of ambulance directed in one route.
- SECTION 6.
- The following persons are allowed to accompany the patient in the ambulance:
- Two (2) of the patient's folks or relatives;
  - One (1) volunteer health aide, BHW, Rural Health Midwife
  - Nurse or doctor;
- SECTION 7. In case of damage deliberately made on the ambulance or equipments therein, the one responsible for the said acts must replace or pay for damages.
- SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
- SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; 37 Barangay Councils; MHO; MSWDO; MTO; MBO; Acctg. Office and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

APPROVED.

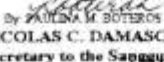
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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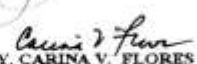
  
EDGAR N. JAVELLANA  
Temporary Presiding Officer

Concurred:

  
By PAULINA W. BOPEROS  
NICOLAS C. DAMASCO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

  
VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.  
Floor Leader

Approved:

  
ATTY. CARINA V. FLORES  
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: MAR 24 1999

Date Posted: MAR 24 1999

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