

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

EXCERPTS from the Minutes of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo in its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall last August 2, 2000 at 2:00 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr.	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares	SB Member
Hon. Francisca C. Expeleta	SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader)
Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.	SB Member (Floor Leader)
Hon. Perfecto C. Sabin	SB Member
Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo	SB Member
Hon. Honorato F. Nad	SB Member
Hon. Jose F. Tapon III	SB Member
Hon. Maso D. Balanda	SB Member
Hon. Edgar N. Javellana	SB Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. Mary Jean O. de los Santos	SB Member (SE Representative)

ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 2000 - 79

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
NO. 97 - 52 AND ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL
LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL CENTER.**

AS PROPOSED by Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares, **on motion** of the Committee on History, Culture and Arts, and Tourism, namely: Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares, Hon. Francisca C. Expeleta and Hon. Jose F. Tapon III and duly seconded by Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, that:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be otherwise known a Revised Ordinance in the Establishment of a Municipal Library and Historical Center.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

Pursuant to Sections 13 and 17 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution, Section 17 of RA 7160 and RA 7743, it shall be the policy of the Local Government Unit of Oton to increase the literacy level and historical consciousness of its constituents. Therefore, there shall be established an Oton Municipal Library and Historical Center in the "Annex B" of the Municipal Building to serve as one most potent act in the realization of the above-cited policy.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined to wit:

- Municipal Library and Historical Center** - refers to a Municipal Public Library established under Municipal Ordinance No. 97 - 52, where a collection of reading materials, historical records and other similar materials organized and administered for reading and researches are made available to the public, subject to the governing rules and regulations that may be enacted hereinafter by this Sanggunian.
- Establishing** - is an act of bringing into being, setting up and maintaining an Oton Municipal Library and Historical Center inside the "Annex B" of the Municipal Building.
- Librarian** - is a person who is a bonafide holder of a license and a Certificate of Registration issued by the Professional Regulations Commission Board for Librarians. He / She is duly appointed, in accordance with law, Civil Service Rules and Regulations, to manage in proper order at all times, the herein Municipal Library and Historical Center.
- Historical Records** - refers primarily to clippings, references, researches or books relative to the History of Oton, films, VHS, VCD and cassette tapes, visual materials including, but not limited to, frames containing the town's history or pictures of past and present Municipal Officials, of the town itself or of places or edifices with historical significance, or such other visual materials as are relative and appropriate thereto.
- Reading materials** - refers to books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, journals, Bible, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, gazettes or such other references which are deemed necessary in a library.

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SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE OTON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL CENTER.

1. To serve as study/research room for residents and visitors;
2. To provide a wide array of reading materials, including materials prescribed by schools and those distributed by governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector;
3. To provide at least one (1) local and one (1) general circulations of newspapers for the daily consumption of the reading public.
4. To serve as archives of Oton Historical Records.
5. To serve as venue for briefing or presentations relative to the History of Oton or the Municipality's profiles, among other things
6. To offer such other services or functions relative or incidental thereto.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

1. There shall be enacted a set of rules and regulations governing the operation (i.e. reading and borrowing of reading materials) of the Oton Municipal Library and Historical Center by this Sanggunian within forty five (45) days from the date of approval hereof.
2. There shall be an Annual Appropriations of not less than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for the operation and maintenance of the Municipal Library and Historical Center.
3. There shall be a Municipal Librarian, to be incorporated in the Municipal Plantilla of Personnel, whose qualification shall be in accordance with RA 7743 and its Implementing Rules and Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations.
4. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Librarian or the Officer-In-Charge of the Municipal Library and Historical Center to coordinate with the National Library, Philippine Information Agency (PIA), the National Historical Institute (NHI) or other government agencies so as to avail and be updated of their programs and projects.
5. Pending the appointment of the Municipal Librarian as provided herein, there shall be appointed or assigned an Officer-In-Charge to do the functions of a Municipal Librarian.
6. The operation and maintenance of the Oton Municipal Library and Historical Center shall be under the supervision of the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan.
7. The Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and History shall assist the Municipal Librarian as the Officer-In-Charge thereof in the collection, researches and display of Historical Records.
8. The SB Committee on Education shall assist the Municipal Librarian or Officer-In-Charge thereof in the procurement of reading materials.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any provision hereof not declared invalid or contrary to law or not repealed, amended or modified accordingly shall remain operative.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its approval.

SECTION 8. Copies of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor for appropriate action; Director, National Library, National Historical Institute, Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Iloilo City, Dept. of Tourism (DOT) Region VI, Municipal DILG Officer, all National High Schools in the Municipality, DECS, District of Oton, HRMO, OSO, MSWDO; ABC, MTO, MBO, Acctg. OFF, SK, the Provincial Librarian, Province of Iloilo and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


Attested:


JOSE V. OLIVARES, JR.
 Vice Mayor


NICOLAS C. DAMASCO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred

Approved:


ATTY. CARINA V. FLORES
 Municipal Mayor


VICENTE S. FLORES, JR.
 Floor Leader

Date Approved:

Date Posted:

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