

**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 of Oton, Iloilo last **April 24, 2002** at 2:00 in the afternoon.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr.	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
	Hon. Jafet P. Salinas	SB Member (Assistant Floor Leader)
	Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.	SB Member (Floor Leader)
	Hon. Honorato P. Nad	SB Member
	Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo	SB Member
	Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Victoriano P. Burgos	SB Member
	Hon. Edgar N. Javellana	SB Member (ABC Representative)
	Hon. Mary Jean D. Santander	SB Member (SK Representative)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.	SB Member

**ORDINANCE NO. 2002 - 102**

**AN ORDINANCE IMP OSING A MUNICIPAL LICENSE FEE  
FOR TOUR GUIDES.**

**AS PROPOSED** by the Committee on Tourism, namely: Hon. Jafet P. Salinas, Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo and Hon. Victoriano P. Burgos and **on motion** of the Committee on Ways and Means, namely: Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr., Hon. Edgar N. Javellana and Hon. Victoriano P. Burgos and duly seconded by Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo to pass an Ordinance, to wit:

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION.** Nowhere else in Southern Iloilo, if not in the whole province, one can find a town practically brimming with wealth in history, culture, natural resources, to name only a few.

Day and dates which have been written in the historical records of Oton or those which have been practiced by way of celebrating festivities, or doing commerce in market day marked milestones in the history of our municipality. Today, Oton is again gaining its past glory as the first Pueblo in Panay deserved to be visited and placed in the tourism map. The agents of promoting the same are the tour guides.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following are terms defined:

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- a) **Tour Guide** – an individual who guides tourists, both foreign or domestic for a fee commission or any other form of lawful remuneration.
  - b) **License** – certification issued by a Local Government Unit (City / Municipality) to an individual or entity for the legal exercise of profession or to engage in business.
  - c) **Accreditation** – a Certification issued by the Department of Tourism (DOT) that the holder is recognized by the DOT as having complied with the minimum standard in the services or operations of the establishment concerned.

**SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION OF TOUR GUIDES.** Applicants should submit the following:

- a) Proof that applicant has passed a seminar for tour guides duly conducted by the DOT or other agencies duly authorized by the DOT to conduct the seminar. Provided, that this requirement may be waived by the DOT where
- [Signature]*

the applicant possesses special academic or professional qualifications relevant to tourism;

- b) Certificate of good health issued by a duly accredited government physician;
- c) Clearance from the National Bureau of Investigation;
- d) Mayor's Permit / Municipal License;
- e) Latest Income Tax Return; and
- f) Such other documents that the DOT may require from time to time.

**SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF FEES.** It shall be unlawful to serve as tour guide without having paid at the Municipal Treasurer's Office the Fee of Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) and renewable every year.

**SECTION 5. PENALTY CLAUSE.** Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and imprisonment of not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both at the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event that any of the provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and posting in at least two conspicuous places and in all barangay halls in the Municipality of Oton.

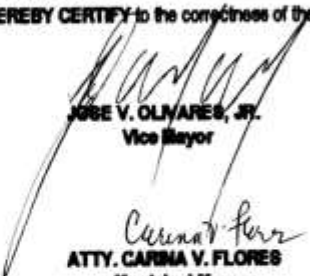
**SECTION 9.** Copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; DOT; MPDC; MBO; MTO; Acctg. Office; ABC ; 16 Elementary Schools; 4 High Schools and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested:


  
JOSE V. OLIVARES, JR.  
Vice Mayor

  
MALVIN R. MAD  
OIC Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred:

  
VICENTE S. FLORES, JR.  
Floor Leader

Approved:

  
ATTY. CARINA V. FLORES  
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

APR 29 2002

Date Posted:

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