

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 in Oton, Iloilo last April 2, 2003 at 2:00 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr. Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr. Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr. Hon. Honorato P. Nad Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr. Hon. Victoriano P. Burgos Hon. Edgar N. Javeliana Hon. Lee C. Alison	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer) SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader) SB Member SB Member (Floor Leader) SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (ABC Representative) SB Member (SK Representative)
ABSENT:	None.	

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 – 108

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2002 – 106 (REVISED ORDINANCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE, PROTECTION, UTILIZATION AND DISPOSITION OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO).



AS PROPOSED by Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. on motion of the Committee on Agriculture and Cooperatives, namely: Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr., Hon. Honorato P. Nad and Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Jafet P. Salinas

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

SECTION 1. AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE III, DELINEATION, ZONIFICATION AND UTILIZATION OF MUNICIPAL WATERS.

Delineating the Boundaries of the Municipal Waters of Oton from the Municipal Waters of Iloilo City, that of Tigbauan, Iloilo and Province of Guimaras. Points and bearings of delineation were established using the Concentric Circle Method as prescribed by DAO 2001 – 17, Series of 2001 and validated by NAMRIA. The Municipal Waters of the Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo are bounded by the General Coastline of the Municipality and the lines described as follows:

POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	REMARKS
Beginning at 1	10° 40' 58"	122° 29' 54"	Pt 1 – 6 Iloilo City
Thence 2	10° 38' 21"	122° 29' 15"	Pt 1 – 5 Iloilo City
Thence 3	10° 37' 59"	122° 28' 19"	Pt 3 – Province of Guimaras
Thence 4	10° 37' 30"	122° 27' 25"	Pt 4 – Province of Guimaras
Thence 5	10° 37' 06"	122° 26' 52"	Pt 5 – Province of Guimaras
Thence 6	10° 36' 22"	122° 26' 02"	Pt 2 – Tigbauan
Thence 7	10° 40' 55"	122° 25' 09"	Pt 1 – Tigbauan
Thence following the coastline to 1			

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SECTION 2. AMENDING SECTION 3, ARTICLE VII – FISHING IN FISHERY RESERVE FOR STOCK ENHANCEMENT PROJECT OF KAPIS SHELLS (LAMPURONG) AND FISHING SANCTUARY DECLARED BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, association, corporation, partnership and or cooperative to fish in the municipal waters declared by the municipality as Fishery Reserve for Stock Enhancement Project for Kapis Shells (Lampurong) and Fishing Sanctuary declared by the Municipality.
- B. Violator(s) of this provision shall be meted a fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment from One (1) month and one (1) day to six months or both at the discretion of the proper court.

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SECTION 3.

AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE VII.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to engage in buying fish fries of milkfish (bangus), Seabass (bulgan) and / or prawn (lukon) for commercial purpose(s) within the municipality without a permit or license from the Municipal Government. Fry catchers must sell their caught fries to the buyers who were given permit / license by this Municipality.
- b. Violator(s) of this provision shall be meted a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) but not exceeding Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment of One (1) month and One (1) day to Six (6) months or both at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 4.

AMENDING PARAGRAPH e OF SECTION I (UNAUTHORIZED FISHING OR ENGAGING IN UNAUTHORIZED FISHING ACTIVITIES), ARTICLE VII (PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES).

- a. Any Person(s) who commits any violation of this provision shall be punishable by confiscation of their catch and fishing paraphernalia and a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) but not more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding Six (6) months or both at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 5.

AMENDING PARAGRAPH a OF SECTION 2 (UNAUTHORIZED FISHING OR ENGAGING IN UNAUTHORIZED FISHING ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL ABOVE THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE), ARTICLE VII (PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES).

- a. Violators of this provision shall be meted a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not exceeding Six (6) months or both at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 6.

AMENDING PARAGRAPH d OF SECTION 4 (USE OF FINE MESH NETS), ARTICLE VII (PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES).

- d. Violators of this provision shall subject such offender to a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) imprisonment of not exceeding Six (6) months or both at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 7.

AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 & 2 UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, ARTICLE VIII (FISHING WITH THE USE OF EXPLOSIVE(S), NOXIOUS OR POISONOUS SUBSTANCE(S), AND / OR ELECTRICITY.

- 1. The possession of explosives, noxious or poisonous substance(s), or electro fishing devices for illegal fishing shall be punishable by six months imprisonment.
- 2. Dealing in, selling or in any manner disposing of, for profit, illegally caught, gathered fisheries species that used explosive(s), noxious, poisonous and or electro fishing shall be punishable for six (6) months imprisonment.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after posting and / or publication for at least fifteen (15) days.

SECTION 9.

Copies of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MTC; MPDC; DILG; PNP; MTO; MBO; Acctg. Office; MAO; BFAR; other offices concern; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested:

[Signature]
JOSE V. OLIVARES, JR.
Vice Mayor

Concurred:

[Signature]
NICOLAS C. DAMASCO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
[Signature]
VICENTE S. FLORES, JR.
Floor Leader

Approved:

[Signature]
ATTY. CARINA V. FLORES
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

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Date Posted:

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BFAR *[Handwritten initials]*

PA - Tigbauan - *[Signature]*
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