



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 during its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall of Oton, Iloilo last **May 3, 2006** at 9:30 in the morning.

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| PRESENT: | Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr. Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo Hon. Virginia F. Olivares Hon. Francisca C. Ezpeleta Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr. Hon. Edgar N. Javellana | Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer) SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader) SB Member (Floor Leader) SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (ABC Representative) |
| ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None. | | |
| ABSENT: | Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr. Hon. Lee C. Alison | SB Member SB Member SB Member (SK Representative) |

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 – 154

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING JAYWALKING IN THE POBLACION OF OTON.

AS PROPOSED by Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares, **on motion** of the Committee on Public Facilities and Utilities, namely, Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr., Hon. Edgar N. Javellana and Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Virginia F. Olivares

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

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION. This Ordinance aims to, among others, identify pedestrian lanes, regulate these lanes, identify jaywalking zones, and prohibit / regulate jaywalking in these zones. This shall also be known as the jaywalking ordinance of the Municipality of Oton.

This Ordinance compliments the rules and regulations on loading and unloading areas, waiting areas and other areas for traffic purposes, as embodied in the Municipal Traffic Code and similar Ordinances on Traffic.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined, to wit:

- a. **Pedestrian** – refers to bystanders along the road / street / highway or persons walking along or crossing a road, street or highway.
- b. **Pedestrian Lanes** – refers to legitimate lanes duly marked for the purpose, established for the use of pedestrians when crossing a street, road or highway. These lanes are established in sections or areas where pedestrians frequently cross (i.e. commercial, school, office, sports, parks and church areas);
- c. **Jaywalking** – an act of crossing a curve or dangerous area in a road, street or highway not suitable for pedestrians, having no pedestrian lanes.
- d. **Jaywalking Areas** – refer to areas where jaywalking is prohibited.

SECTION 3. REGULATORY CLAUSE.

- 1. The following shall be the pedestrian areas:
 - a. portion of Lopez Jaena Street fronting the backgate of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception;
 - b. portion of Rizal Street between the main gate of Oton Central Elementary School and side gate of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception;
 - c. portion of Bonifacio Street in front of the right side exit of the Municipal Hall leading to the Waiting Shed;
 - d. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street between the Oton Gymnasium and main entrance of the Public Market;
 - e. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street, Ten (10) meters from Mabini Street, going to Poblacion South;
 - f. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street, Ten (10) meters from General Luna Street, going to the Cemetery;

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- g. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street in front of the Catholic Cemetery;
 - h. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street in front of the waiting shed near the Gallera de Oton;
 - i. portion of J. C. Zulueta Street in front of JODAO Terminal near Anhawan Bridge;
2. The following shall be the Jaywalking Areas:
- a. at the foot of Batiano Bridge where Claro M. Recto and J. P. Laurel Streets meet including the area in front of the waiting shed;
 - b. at the curved area located at the junction of Lopez Jaena, Paterno and Rizal Streets, eastern corner of Oton Central Elementary School;
 - c. at the curved area located at the junction of Bonifacio and Rizal Streets, western corner of Oton Central Elementary School;
 - d. at the curved area located at the junction of J.C. Zulueta and Bonifacio Street, from the Terminal area of PALTODAI to the front of Oton Fire Station;
 - e. at the crossing of J.C. Zulueta and Mabini Streets going to the the pedestrian lane in front of the gymnasium;
3. SIGNAGES AND MARKS – There shall be installed signages and marks on Jaywalking and Pedestrian Areas, its budget shall be taken from the Annual Budget allotted for the Implementation of Ordinances.

SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE.

- 1. Persons crossing the jaywalking areas shall be meted a penalty of fine amounting to One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) or community service of two (2) hours or imprisonment of four (4) hours at the discretion of the court;
- 2. Drivers of vehicles who stop at the pedestrian lane shall be meted a penalty of fine amounting to One Hundred Pesos (P100.00), or community service of two (2) hours or imprisonment of four (4) hours at the discretion of the court;

SECTION 5. SUPPLETORY RULES

- 1. Rules on traffic applicable under this ordinance shall be suppletoryly applicable.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

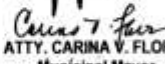
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after 3 weeks following the completion of its posting in 2 conspicuous places in the municipality and publication in the newsletter / journal of the Municipality of Oton.

SECTION 9. COPIES. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MTC; Oton – PNP; GSO; MEO; MPDO; 37 Barangay Councils; Oton Traffic Management Coordination Committee; LTO, Region VI; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested: 
VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
Vice Mayor

Approved: 
ATTY. CARINA V. FLORES
Municipal Mayor

Concurred: 
NICOLAS C. DAMASCO
Secretary to the Sanggunian


FELIMON GREGORIO M. CALVO
Floor Leader

Date Approved: MAY 10 2006

Date Posted: _____ /jod/