



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 November 8, 2006 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 – 165

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE POLICY IN PATRONIZING LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

AS PROPOSED by Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares, on motion of the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry, namely, Hon. Virginia F. Olivares, Hon. Francisca C. Ezpeleta and Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares and duly seconded by Hon. Lee C. Alison

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

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION. The economic strength of Oton has been affected by the urbanized Iloilo City. This is so because Oton is very proximate to the City. Ogtonganon shoppers frequent to malls and commercial centers of Iloilo City. Hence, the money in Oton, in general, does not circulate in the locality but goes out first and foremost to Iloilo City and other neighboring commercial centers.

Oton is known as a Municipality of talents. Most of the residents are skilled and self-reliant in terms of livelihood. Most of them are entrepreneurs and members of cooperatives and organizations formed by the government.

In fact, many products of cottage industries, woven cloth, horticulture and arts displayed for sale in Iloilo City are made or created from Oton. More so, local industries from Oton are of good quality or craftsmanship than the other industries from other areas.

Thus, most of the time, residents of Oton would tap or patronize outside industries not knowing the abundance of local industries by fellow Ogtonganons. Prioritizing local industries is an act of helping fellow Ogtonganons and the entire community.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Oton recognizes the strengthening and promotion of local industries as effective tool in sustainable development.

The local government also recognizes patronage of local industries as an economic formula in prioritizing the local industries, thereby uplifting the income and livelihood of local entrepreneurs, self-reliant citizens, and upgrading the quality of local industries.

The local government's tourism industry is also enhanced when local industries are prioritized, strengthened and promoted. These industries will invite tourists and investors to come in.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined, to wit:

- a. **Local Industries** – refer to a section of the economy concerned with local manufacturing or creation of a specific type of manufacturing within the territorial jurisdiction of Oton, including but not limited to: cottage industry, arts, garment and fashion design, weaving, cross stitching, horticulture, and the like.
- b. **Cottage Industry** – refers to local industries created and manufactured using indigenous or locally abundant materials including but not limited to shells, clay, bamboo, coconut, recycled materials, stones, drift wood and grasses.
- c. **Garment** – refers to clothes or any article of clothing which are subject of commerce.
- d. **Fashion** – refers to the style of clothes designed or tailored for a particular period or event.
- e. **Art** – refers to use of imagination to make things of aesthetic significance; a sphere in which creative skill is used.
- f. **Weaving** – refers to forming a thread into a fabric by interlacing the weft and warp to make a fabric.
- g. **Horticulture** – the art of growing flowers, fruits and vegetables.
- h. **Patronizing** – an act of giving practical support to local industries of Oton by prioritizing them whenever there are the same industries, and of the same quality from other areas outside of Oton.

SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of the LGU of Oton that the local industries of Oton be patronized by prioritizing before tapping industries outside of Oton.

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SECTION 5. REGULATORY CLAUSE. All Punong Barangays; Heads of local and national offices; Principals and Heads of elementary and secondary schools; Presidents or Boards of transport organizations or associations; organizations related to business and industry; accredited Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Peoples Organizations (POs); and all NGOs and POs are hereby enjoined to patronize local industries.

The private sector is also enjoined to observe this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. COUNCIL ON LOCAL INDUSTRIES. There shall be created a Council on Local Industries with the following functions:

- a. Adopt schemes or measures for the furtherance of this Ordinance. Such measure shall be adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan and approved by the Local Chief Executive;
- b. Conduct inventory of industries operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Oton;
- c. Conduct information campaign on how to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance;
- d. Plan and recommend incentives for barangays, agencies, NGOs or POs who patronize local industries;
- e. Spearhead exhibits on local industries within or outside of Oton;
- f. Plan, recommend and / or manage a showroom of products of local industries;
- g. Do other acts or functions as may be mandated by a local legislation;

SECTION 7. COMPOSITION. The council on Local Industries shall be composed by:

- 1. Sangguniang Bayan Chair of the Committee on Trade and Industry – Chairman
- 2. Vice Chair of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry – Vice Chairman
- 3. Municipal Information and Tourism Officer – Secretary
- 4. Members:
 - a. Member of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry
 - b. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
 - c. Municipal Agricultural Officer
 - d. President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 - e. President, SKMF
 - f. District Supervisor, DepEd
 - g. Representative of Secondary School Principals
 - h. Representative of Local Industries
 - i. Representative of NGOs / POs (to be appointed by the Local Chief Executive)
 - j. Representative of craftsmen and artists
 - k. Representative of the private sector (to be appointed by the Local Chief Executive)
 - l. Representative of the SEA – K.

SECTION 8. SANCTION. Punong Barangays and heads of local and national offices stationed in Oton; principals and heads of elementary and secondary schools who fail to observe this ordinance shall be subject to reprimand, discipline, or be administratively liable as provided under RA 7160 and the Administrative Code of the Philippines.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any part of this Ordinance not affected by amendments of future ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten days of posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality and after copies of this Ordinance are sent to all concerned as stated in Section V hereof.

SECTION 11. COPIES. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, Punong Barangays; Heads of local and national offices; Principals and Heads of elementary and secondary schools; SKMF; Presidents or Boards of transport organizations or associations; organizations related to business and industry; accredited Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Peoples Organizations (POs); SEA – K; and the Sangguniang Pantatawagan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested:

JAFET P. SALINAS
Temporary Presiding Officer

Approved:

VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
Acting Mayor

Date Approved: NOV 14 2006

Concurred:

EMMANUEL W. CALVO
OIC Secretary to the Sanggunian

FELIXON GREGORIO M. CALVO
Floor Leader

Date Posted: _____

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