



**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 Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr. 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 Hon. Lee C. Alison	SB Member (Temporary Presiding Officer) SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader) SB Member SB Member (Floor Leader) SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (ABC Representative) SB Member (SK Representative) Vice Mayor (Acting Mayor)
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ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.
 ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 – 166

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRAFFIC,
PARKING, LOADING AND UNLOADING OF
VEHICLES ALONG THE STREETS SURROUNDING
THE OTON PUBLIC MARKET.**

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. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr.

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

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTORY AND POLICY CLAUSE. The Oton Public Market is the town's commercial center. The congestion of trade, commerce and industry activities within it, and along the streets surrounding it, create traffic problem. This day – to – day problem has been causing much inconvenience to market goers or customers, commuters, motorists and businessmen. It also has affected the healthy flow of commercial activities within the area.

Thus, it is imperative that the local government unit of Oton, as a matter of policy in the exercise of its police power, shall regulate the traffic, parking, loading, and unloading of vehicles and trisikad along the streets surrounding the Oton Public Market.

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

- a) **Vehicles** – refer to all types of vehicles powered by an engine registered for public utility or for commercial or private use.
- b) **Loading and Unloading** – refer to embarking or disembarking of passengers respectively taking into or out of cargoes respectively, whether for commercial or private purposes.

SECTION 3. REGULATORY CLAUSE.

- a. Vehicles, including trisikad, shall not be allowed to park along the Mabini Extension Street, except to load and unload
- b. The Mabini Extension Street shall be a one – way stretch of street with its ingress from crossing J. C. Zulueta and Mabini Streets;
- c. The E. Tiapon Street shall serve as exit of vehicles and trisikad from Mabini Extension Street. Thus, no vehicle except trisikad shall be allowed to enter from crossing Bonifacio and E. Tiapon Streets;

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- d. The Bonifacio Street shall be a two - way street. Vehicles are allowed to park therein.
- e. Trisikad are allowed to park on single file at the side of Bonifacio Street, from the side entrance of the market going to Tiapon Street.

SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE.

- a. A driver of any vehicle caught violating this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) or imprisonment of one (1) day, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
- b. Any driver of trisikad caught violating this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of P50.00 or community service of one (1) hour.

SECTION 5. COMPROMISE AGREEMENT. A violator of this Ordinance, may waive his right to due process in court, by admitting his violation in a Compromise Agreement Notice, signed by him and upon payment of Compromise Agreement Fee in the amount of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) in the case of drivers of motorized vehicles and Fifty Pesos (P50.00) in the case of trisikad drivers.

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


SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after 3 weeks following the completion of its posting in at least 2 conspicuous places in the municipality and publication in the newsletter / journal of the Municipality of Oton.

SECTION 8. COPIES. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Oton PNP; GSO; MBO; MTO; Acctng Office; Trisikad & Tricycle Drivers and Operators Associations; Vendors Association; JODAO & SOJODA and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested: 
JAFET B. SALINAS
Temporary Presiding Officer


EMMANUEL M. CALVO
OIC Secretary to the Sanggunian

Approved: 
VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
Acting Mayor

Concurred: 
FELIMON GREGORIO M. CALVO
Floor Leader

Date Approved: NOV 19 2006

Date Posted: _____ /jod /