



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo during its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall last April 1, 2009 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.	SB Member (Assistant Floor Leader)
Hon. Felix L. Flores	SB Member
Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr.	SB Member (Floor Leader)
Hon. Francisca C. Ezpeleta	SB Member
Hon. Virginia F. Olivares	SB Member
Hon. Cesar B. Digao	SB Member
Hon. Simplicio R. Cameon, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Antonio Hadji C. Gepayo	SB Member
Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
Hon. Michelle G. Babiera	SB Member (SKMF Representative)

ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 – 3 (204)

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA IN THE SEARCH AND AWARDING OF OUTSTANDING OGTONGANONS.

ON MOTION of Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Virginia F. Olivares

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

SECTION 1. Introduction. The Municipality of Oton is blessed with great human resource. The Local Government believes that it will continue to excel as long as its people continue to excel in any field of human endeavor.

It is on this principle that the local government shall honor its people who made exemplary achievements in their own field of vocation or had given fame or remarkable contribution to this Municipality, thus, improving the way of life or inspiring their townmates by their achievements.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as:

- Outstanding Ogtonganon** – an Ogtonganon who gained regional, national or international prominence or had made remarkable contribution or achievements in various fields of interests, thereby bringing fame, honor or development to this Municipality.
- Young Achievers** – Ogtonganons 35 years and below, who won in regional or national competitions or similar achievements and have given pride and honor to this municipality.

SECTION 3. Categories. The Annual Award shall be divided into two (2) categories:

- Outstanding Ogtonganons Award – given to an outstanding Ogtonganon as defined in Section 2 hereof;
- Young Achievers Award – given to an Ogtonganon 35 years old or below as defined in Section 2 hereof. However, an Ogtonganon 35 years old or below may be qualified to the higher award which is the Outstanding Ogtonganon Award if he / she qualifies to the said award depending on the evaluation of the Awards Committee.

SECTION 4. Qualifications. The qualifications for both awards are:

- The nominee must be alive. In the case of a nominee who died within the year after the last year's awarding and before the current year's awarding, he / she may be given a posthumous award.
- A nominee must be:
 - A natural born Ogtonganon born within the territorial jurisdiction of Oton;
 - or whose fathers or mothers are Ogtonganon if the nominee is not born or residing in Oton; or
 - residing for at least three (3) years in Oton; or
 - an Ogtonganon by affinity and resides in Oton for at least one (1) year.

SECTION 5. Disqualifications. The disqualifications for both awards are:

- Those sentenced by final judgement for a an offense involving moral turpitude or for an offense punishable by one (1) year or more of imprisonment, or within two (2) years of serving sentence punishable under the revised penal code or special laws.
- Those removed from office as a result of an administrative case.
- Those convicted by final judgement for violating an oath of the Republic of the Philippines.
- Fugitive from justice in criminal or non-political cases here and abroad.
- The insane or feeble-minded.

- 6) Incumbent appointed or elected municipal officials and employees are likewise prohibited to nominate and are disqualified to be nominated.

SECTION 6. Procedure for the Awards.

- a. Any Ogtonganon may nominate a nominee to any of the awards.
- b. Nominations together with the supporting documents shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian of Oton not later than the deadline set by the Awards Committee;
- c. The SB Secretary and Staff shall serve as the Search Committee for the awards and have the task to:
 - c.1. Post publications or announcements for the awards;
 - c.2. Prepare and reproduce Nomination Forms to interested nominating persons;
 - c.3. Receive nominations not later than the time provided above;
 - c.4. Endorse all nominations and supporting documents to the Awards Committee after the deadline of submission of nominations;
 - c.5. Adopt an album or permanent lists of Awardees every year.
 - c.6. Act as Secretariat of the Awards Committee and assist the latter in the giving of awards;
- d. The Vice Mayor and all the members of the SB shall act as the awards Committee. It shall be headed by the Vice Mayor with the following functions:
 - d.1. Meet and screen all the nominations including all the pertinent papers endorsed by the Search Committee based on the criteria;
 - d.2. Decide on who will be deserving to be given the awards;
 - d.3. Inform the recipients of the awards in writing;
 - d.4. Facilitate the giving of awards before and during the awards night.
 - d.5. Adopt pertinent rules as are necessary and incidental thereto.
- e. Not more than ten (10) Outstanding Ogtonganon and Young Achiever Awardees be awarded in each category every year.

SECTION 7. Annual Host. The Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton shall serve as the Annual Host of this annual awarding ceremony. It shall pass a Resolution of Commendation or Recognition to all the awardees for proper and permanent documentation.

SECTION 8. Award.

- a. An Outstanding Ogtonganon shall receive a plaque signed by the Mayor and Vice Mayor.
- b. A Young Achiever shall receive an LGU Medallion bearing the seal of the Municipality of Oton.

SECTION 9. Sanctions. Proof of falsification or misrepresentation by the nominee or nominating person shall be subject to disqualification from the awards, and if the award has been conferred shall be subject to forfeiture or revocation of the award.

SECTION 10. Fund. The amount of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) shall be allotted every year for these awards.

SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SECTION 12. 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 13. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

SECTION 14. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; 14 Offices of LGU Oton; 37 barangay councils of Oton; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred: 
PABLO S. GUEVARA, JR.
 Floor Leader

Approved: 
VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
 Municipal Mayor


KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
 Secretary to the Sanggunian


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

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