



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

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall last **April 15, 2015** at 9:00 in the morning.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
	Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores	SB Member
	Hon. Jafet P. Salinas	SB Member
	Hon. Leonida C. Alison	SB Member
	Hon. Felix L. Flores	SB Member
	Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alzonga, Jr.	SB Member
Absent:	Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
	Hon. Theodore C. Britanico	SB Member

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 274**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN PERIMETER ALLEYS AND OPEN SPACES SURROUNDING THE OTON MUNICIPAL HALL.**

**AS PROPOSED BY HON. EUSEBIO G. VILLAVICENCIO, JR., ON MOTION** of the Committee on Public Facilities and Utilities composed by Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr., Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores and Hon. Leonida C. Alison and duly seconded by Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores

**BE IT ORDAINED** by this Sangguniang Bayan, that:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) **Vehicles** – shall mean all types of vehicles, public or private, government-owned or not, powered by an engine.
- b) **Perimeter Alleys of Oton Municipal Hall** – refers to all alleys surrounding the Municipal Hall serving thereto as access roads and parking of vehicles, including the center alley surrounding the lagoon, except the one between the Oton Multi-Purpose Gymnasium and the new market building.
- c) **Open Space** – refers to the space in front of the Oton Municipal Hall including the Freedom park.
- d) **Parking Area** – designated area for parking of vehicles indicated by appropriate notices or parking signs with a standard width measurement of 9 ft.
- e) **Parking**- leaving a vehicle temporarily in a parking area, vehicle's engine is stopped or in idle mode be it in diagonal head parking or lateral parking as indicated in the installed signs or markings and as indicated in this ordinance.
- f) **Reserved Parking**- refers to designated area for parking assigned to specific stakeholder purposely to maintain proper and orderly parking.
- g) **Stakeholder**- refers to Municipal Officials, Employees, and Employees of National Agencies, visitors, dignitaries and constituents mentioned in this ordinance.
- h) **Permanent / Habitual Parking**- vehicle is left unattended in the parking area for a certain period of time as determined by the assigned traffic aide; owner or driver is not transacting business in the Municipal Hall;

**SECTION 2. REGULATORY CLAUSE.**

- a) A portion of an alley in front of Annex "A" leading to Mabini Street shall be reserved for the Mayor's Vehicle and that of the Municipal Administrator. No other vehicle shall be parked thereafter.
- b) A portion of an alley in front of Annex "B" leading to J.C. Zulueta national highway shall be reserved for the Vice Mayor's Vehicle and vehicles of the Senior Citizen members of the Sanggunian.

- c) The alley surrounding the Heritage lagoon including the entrance from Rizal St. Extension shall be free from parked vehicles all the time except for vehicles of dignitaries and government vehicles visiting the Municipality;
- d) The Alley at the side of annex A building shall be reserved for the department heads' vehicles occupying the Annex A Building, including that of the Treasurer; Health, COMELEC and Postal Office. Diagonal Head Parking shall be observed. The pavement alley adjacent to the mahogany trees shall be reserved for the government employees' motorcycles.
- e) The Alley at the side of Annex B building shall be reserved for the department heads' vehicles occupying the Annex B Building including the SB Secretary, Municipal Judge, Legal Officer, DILG-MLGOO, BFP and COA. Parking shall be in diagonal head parking;
- f) The Open Spaces, both sides fronting the Municipal Hall shall be reserved for the vehicle of SB Members including the ex-officio members;
- g) The alley at the back of the Municipal Hall fronting the police station shall be reserved for the Oton Police Cars/Vehicle and Chief of Police vehicle;
- h) The alley at the back of the Liga Hall and Senior Citizen's Hall shall be reserved to the vehicles of the department heads of MDRRMO, GSO, MSWDO, MPDO, MEEDO and that of the Municipality. No MCH parking shall be allowed in the said area.
- i) Vehicles of the employees of the LGU, employees of the National Agencies, constituents or visitors who transact business at the Municipal Hall shall be parked at the designated area inside the Open spaces. The entrance and exit points shall be observed.
- j) Access road / alley leading to the health center shall be reserved for the ambulance and attending vehicles on emergency;
- k) There shall be no double parking in all perimeter alleys;
- l) Parking shall not be allowed in the facade alley, except for brief parking period of municipal officials and visitors not exceeding five (5) minutes, after observance of time limit they shall park to designated parking areas as provided in this Section.
- m) There shall be a PWD designated parking area in the Alley of Annex "A" and "B", at MSWDO and open spaces;
- n) Motorcycles / bicycles parking area shall be reserved on the side of Annex "A" under the shaded areas of Mahogany Trees and in both sides of the Open Spaces fronting Rizal St Extension.

### SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE CLAUSE.

- a) The Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) with the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) shall be responsible in making vicinity Parking map and make the open spaces in good parking condition.
- b) The General Services Office (GSO) shall be responsible in installing signs or markings in the implementation of this Ordinance; the said office shall also be responsible in cutting and pruning the undesirable branches of trees surrounding the area than can cause damage to lives and properties.
- c) The PNP and Traffic Aides of MDRRMO shall be responsible in ensuring the parking regulations of this Ordinance; There shall be an assigned traffic aide / enforcer all the time during office hours to conduct / manage the designated parking area.
- d) All Perimeter Alleys shall be passable at all times for the convenience and free passage of vehicles.
- e) Open Spaces fronting the Municipal Hall and the alleys surrounding the Heritage Lagoon shall be cleared of all vehicles during activities of the Municipality such as festivals, fiesta, concerts and other programs that need the said open space. The GSO shall post signages for the information of the public;

- f) Impounded vehicles/motorcycles by the PNP including that with court cases shall be parked at the impounding area to be determined by the Municipality but not along the alley in front of the Oton Police Station which obstructs traffic flow;
- g) The Owners/ Drivers of the parked vehicles at the designated area shall be responsible for the personal belongings left inside their vehicles. The LGU reserves the right to exclude those vehicles that made a permanent parking during office hours by informing the owner/driver of the parking regulation.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE.** Any person violating this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

**SECTION 5. FUNDING REQUIREMENT.** For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the amount of P100,000.00 shall be allocated every year. This shall be intended for the improvement of the parking area, signages, markings and other incidental.

**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 at least 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; All National and Local Departments / Offices and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred:

  
**JAFET P. SALINAS**  
 Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges

  
**KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Approved:

  
**VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.**  
 Municipal Mayor

Attested:

  
**JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES**  
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Date Approved by LCE: MAY 08 2015

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