



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 August 26, 2015 at 9:00 in the morning.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Leonida C. Alisan Hon. Felix L. Flores Hon. Eusebio G. Vitavencio, Jr. Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr. Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
ABSENT:	Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores Hon. Theodore C. Britanico Hon. Jose Y. Olivares, Jr.	SB Member (On Leave, MC 6) SB Member (On Leave, MC 6) SB Member (On Vacation Leave)

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 278

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DRAG RACING IN ALL ROADS OR STREETS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO

AS PROPOSED by Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares, **ON MOTION** of the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety composed by Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr., Hon. Jafet P. Salinas and Hon. Theodore C. Britanico which was duly seconded by Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores

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

Section 1. Introduction: The prevalence of drag racing is observed in this municipality. Major parts and stretch of roads/ streets within the municipality have been utilized for drag racing which have been observed to be dangerous to the lives of the drivers, spectators, bystanders and commuters. This activity disrupts the peace and order of the locality. Aside from the danger that drag racing poses to the community, one nuisance that this brings to the community is pollution because of the acceleration of speed of vehicles especially at night. To safeguard the lives and properties of the people, it is imperative to enact this Ordinance.

Section 2. Title. This ordinance shall be known as "**Anti-Drag Racing Ordinance**".

Section 3. Definition of terms as used in this ordinance

- A. **Drag Race** – a short race between or among two or more vehicles; a race of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speed to outdistance each other, or the competition of one or more vehicles over a common selected course, from the same point, for the purpose of comparing the relative speed or power of acceleration of such vehicles within a certain distance or time limit.
- B. **Road/ Street** – a thoroughfare that includes Barangay, municipal, provincial or national roads or highway.
- C. **Person** – refers to natural or juridical person.
- D. **Vehicles** – all types of vehicles encompassing trucks, cars, motorcycles, tricycles, jeepneys or scooters both for public or private use.

Section 4. Regulatory Acts:

- A. No person shall drive or otherwise engage in, aid or abet any vehicle on street or roads in any drag race or exhibition of speed or acceleration.

- B. No person shall, for the purpose of facilitating or aiding, or as an incident to any motor vehicle speed contest or drag race upon any street or roads, in any manner obstruct street or roads or place any barricade or obstruction upon any street or roads.
- C. No person shall assemble in roads/ streets for the purpose of participating in a drag race or illegal motor vehicle speed competition.

Section 5. Penal Provisions.

- A. Any person caught violating paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be meted a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of thirty (30) days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
- B. Any person caught violating paragraph C, Section 4 of this ordinance shall be fined Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00).

SECTION 6. Effectivity Clause. Based on Section 511 of the Local Government Code, this Ordinance with penal sanctions shall take effect either on the day following its publication, or at the end of three (3) consecutive weeks period of posting, whichever occurs later.


SECTION 7. 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 8. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.


SECTION 9. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; PNP–Oton; Liga ng mga Barangay; LTO, Iloilo Police Provincial Office, PNP; MTO; MTC; Presidents of Bikers Associations in Oton, OFTODAI, Motorcycle Clubs or Associations in Oton and Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.


APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred: 
JAFETA SALINAS
 Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges


KERRY ANN T. LACIGAR
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Approved: 
VICENTE FLORES, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Attested: 
JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Date Approved by LCE: SEP 03 2015

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