



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 on **April 19, 2023** at 9:00 in the morning.

PRESENT:	Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche Hon. Ernesto Cordova Ticao Hon. Lee Cereneo Alison – Bretaña Hon. Grace Marie Escanlar-Cruz Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr. Hon. Vanessa Turita Salinas Hon. Antonio Prias Masculino, Jr. Hon. Ella Mae Seguisa Yeoh	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (LNB Representative) SB Member (PPSK Representative)
On Official Business:	None.	
Absent:	None	



ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 415

**AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING VARIOUS PORTIONS OF STREETS
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO FROM APRIL 28, 2023 TO MAY 6,
2023 FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 451ST FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF
OTON AND KATAGMAN FESTIVAL 2023.**

AS REQUESTED BY THE Local Chief Executive, ON MOTION of Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr. which was duly seconded by Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche

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

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION. The celebration of the 21ST Katagman Festival and 451ST Foundation Day of this Municipality will be highlighted by various activities which will start on April 30, 2023 through an Opening Salvo Parade and will culminate on May 3, 2023 through a Parade wherein several streets shall be temporarily closed during the celebration.

Rule VIII, Article 45 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 7160 states that, “an LGU may through an Ordinance permanently and temporarily close or open any road, alley, park or square within its jurisdiction.”

Rule VIII, Article 45 of IRR of RA 7160 states that “(a) any national or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during actual emergency or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs or undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunication and waterworks projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the Local Chief Executive concerned in a written order.”

SECTION 2. REGULATED ACTS.

- A) **April 28, 2023, 6:00AM to May 6, 2023, 6:00PM-** Junction of Rizal- JC Zulueta Streets to Junction of Rizal- Mabini Streets shall be temporarily closed for the Agri-Fair Garden Show and Plants Sale.
- B) **April 30, 2023, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm** – portions of CM Recto, MH del Pilar, Rizal, Mabini and JC Zulueta Streets (Half- Lane only starting in front of Oton Gymnasium up to the Plaza) shall be temporarily closed for the Opening Salvo Parade.
- C) **May 3, 2023, 3:00pm to 7:30 pm** – portions of CM Recto, MH del Pilar, Rizal, Mabini and JC Zulueta Streets (half lane fronting Oton Gymnasium up to the junction of Batiano Bridge) shall be temporarily closed for the Katagman Festival Float Parade.
- D) **Temporary Route** – Southern bound private and public vehicles shall pass through Diversion Road, San Jose Road, Bangga Fabian to Gen. Luna going to JC Zulueta St; while those bound to Iloilo City shall pass through JC Zulueta Street, Batiano Bridge going to Barangay San Antonio.

- E) The duration of closures of national roads / highways shall be specified by the LCE in a written order by virtue of Rule VIII Article 45 of IRR of RA 7160.
- F) There shall be PNP personnel and Traffic Aides of the MDRRMO assigned to man the above-described areas for direction and temporary routing of all passing vehicles based on the traffic map/parade route.
- G) The MDRRMO in coordination with the PNP shall provide proper road signs for the direction and convenience of the general public

SECTION 3. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SECTION 4. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Oton PNP; MEO; MPDC, TMTF- MDRRMO; Tourism Office; Barangays Poblacion West, Poblacion South, Poblacion East and Poblacion North, Oton; OFTODA; SOJODA, ANHAWAN PUV Organization, Liga ng mga Barangay, 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: *Vanessa T. Salinas*
VANESSA T. SALINAS
 Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges

Kerry Ann T. Lacificar
KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Approved: *Sofronio A. Fusin, Jr.*
SOFRONIO A. FUSIN, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Attested: *Jose Neil P. Olivares*
JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Date Approved: APR 28 2023

Date Posted: APR 28 2023

