



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 **October 05, 2023** at 9:00 in the morning.

<p>PRESENT:</p> <p>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. Vanessa Turita Salinas Hon. Antonio Prias Masculino, Jr. Hon. Ella Mae Seguiza Yeoh</p> <p>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None.</p> <p>ABSENT: Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.</p>	<p>Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (LNB Representative) SB Member (PPSK Representative)</p> <p>SB Member (MC 6)</p>
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 425

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF OCTOBER AS MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DAY IN OTON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

AS PROPOSED AND ON MOTION of Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo, Chair Committee on Cooperatives together with Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche And Hon. Lee C. Alison which was duly seconded by Hon. Jimmy R. Olivares;

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

SECTION 1: RATIONALE/LEGAL BASIS

The 1987 Philippine Constitution contains provision recognizing cooperatives as legal personalities with economic and social functions. The State shall encourage the private sector to undertake the actual formation and organization to cooperatives and shall create an atmosphere that is conducive to the growth and development of these cooperatives.

Republic Act 9520 Article 2, Declaration of Policy states: It is the declared policy of the State to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people's power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice.

Paragraph 2, Article 1 of Republic Act 9520, states that the Government and all its branches, subdivisions instrumentalities and agencies shall ensure the provision of technical guidance, financial assistance and others services to enable said cooperatives to develop into viable and responsive economic enterprises and thereby bring about a strong cooperative movement that is free from any conditions that might infringe upon the autonomy of cooperatives.

Presidential Decree No. 493 dated October 27, 2003 proclaimed and signed by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo declares the month of October 2004 and every year thereafter as cooperative month.

SECTION 2: PURPOSES OF THE DECLARATION.

As supported by the MCDC Resolution No. 01-2023, requesting the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton to declare every second Friday of October as Cooperative Day in the Municipality, the following purposes are:

- a. To raise consciousness of the people to join the cooperative movement and uphold the principles and values of cooperativism;
- b. To create public awareness about the sector's significant contribution to the economic development of the community;
- c. To open opportunity indoctrinating the value of unity and participation among stakeholders and discuss ways and means to further the growth and development of cooperatives;
- d. To provide a venue of interaction and sharing of success stories among cooperatives existing in the Municipality;
- e. To provide system for advocating policies in creating an environment conducive to the growth and development of cooperatives;

- f. To provide a venue to discover the potentials of cooperative members and officers particularly in the intellectual capacity about the ideology of cooperativism, entrepreneurship, leadership, and other related fields in achieving effective and efficient operation and management of cooperatives as business and social enterprises;
- g. To gather stakeholders and create a venue to renew their commitment and support through internalizing the ideology of cooperativism in achieving social change;

SECTION 3: DEFINITION OF TERMS

a. **COOPERATIVE** – is an autonomous and duly registered association of persons with a common bond of interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve their social, economic and cultural needs and aspirations by making equitable contributions to the capital required, patronizing their products and services and accepting a fair share of the risk and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with universally accepted cooperative principles, registered with the Cooperative Development Authority;

b. **MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MCDC)** – a consultative body on cooperatives in the Municipality of Oton tasked to provide a cooperative movement system of policy consultation and program coordination in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in RA no. 11364, Section 4 (cc).

SECTION 4: DECLARATION OF POLICY.

A. The second Friday of October of every year shall be declared as the Municipal Cooperative Day in Oton, Iloilo.

B. The LGU of Oton headed by the Local Chief Executive together with all CSOs related to Cooperatives and all other cooperatives operating in the Municipality, its officers and members shall participate in the Annual Municipal Cooperative Day to be spearheaded by the MCDC.

SECTION 5: FUNDING REQUIREMENT: Funding necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the general fund of the Annual Budget of the LGU. The amount shall be based on the activity design adopted and proposed by MCDC and shall be included in the Annual Investment Program and Budget of the Municipal Agriculture and Cooperative Office every year to be used for the different programs and activities in the promotion promotion of cooperatives.

SECTION 6: REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances inconsistent with 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 immediately upon the approval of the Local Chief Executive.


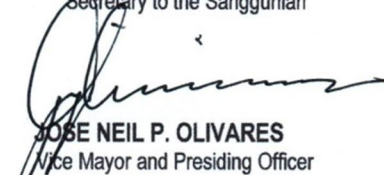
SECTION 9: COPIES: Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, MACO, MCDC, Admin Office, 37 Barangays, Oton, PNP, MLGOO, ALL CSOs on Cooperatives and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred: 
VANESSA T. SALINAS
Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges

Approved: 
SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR.
Municipal Mayor

Attested: 
KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Date Approved: OCT 20 2023

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