



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 **December 28, 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. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr. Hon. Vanessa Turita Salinas Hon. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe Hon. Hyacinth Celiz Gardose</p> <p>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None. ABSENT: None.</p>	<p>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)</p>
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 433

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF OTON PUBLIC PLAZA, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.2006 – 159.

AS AUTHORED by Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares, **ON MOTION** of Hon. Jimmy R. Olivares, which was **DULY SECONDED** by Hon. Vanessa T. Salinas, be it

ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN NG OTON, that:

SECTION 1. REGULATORY CLAUSE

- A. The Oton Public Plaza shall be open to the public from 4:00 o'clock in the morning until 11:00 o'clock in the evening, except for programs, shows or events duly approved by the Local Chief Executive or his duly delegated office.
- B. Prohibited acts within the plaza such as vandalism, littering, loitering, smoking/vaping, urinating/defecating, and cycling shall be governed by corresponding municipal ordinances or national laws; and on Defecation of pets, the owner shall provide diaper or take the pet "poops"
- C. The immediate frontage of the Plaza including the frontage of the Veteran's monument and the area fronting the egress of the Catholic Church shall be free from obstructions such as commercial fairs, kiosks or stalls, and parked vehicles of any kind at all times.
- D. Kiosks or stalls permitted to be installed in allowable streets surrounding the plaza during fiesta, festivals, fairs/expositions and the like shall be temporary and limited to the days granted by the LGU. Vendors shall bring their merchandise at the end of each day and shall not be allowed to sleep in their kiosk or stall.
- E. Kiosks or stalls mentioned in Subsection D above shall have be exclusive for Oton residents only.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

- A. Section 2.1 of M.O. 2006-159 shall be amended into: **Plaza** – refers to the Oton Public Plaza, a quadrangle surrounded by an alley duly delineated under Municipal Ordinance No.1999 - 72, composed of the Man in His Environment, the Amphitheater, the Mural (Oton Saga), the Veterans monument, the Children's Playground, the Gazebo, the Kogtong Cup, including the alleys with island in front of the Municipal Hall and the surrounding plant boxes.
- B. Section 2.2 of M.O. 2006-159 shall be amended into: **Mural** – refers to the concrete historical mural with pebble-coated wall located on top of the amphitheater, also known as the Oton Saga sculpted by Timoteo Jumayao in 1974 serving as Backdrop of the plaza.
- C. Section 2.3 of M.O. 2006 – 159 shall be amended into: **Important Cultural Properties** – refer to man-made or natural objects found inside the plaza that are considered antique or protected, which shall be restored or preserved, to wit:
 1. Jose Rizal statue
 2. Jose P. Laurel statue
 3. Two (2) statues of two abreast youth
 4. The Kogtong Cup

- 5. The Mural (Oton Saga)
- 6. The landscape of the Man in His Environment
- 7. Goulds Hydraulic pump
- 8. Pre-war lamp posts at two corners
- 9. The Mango tree at the front alley
- 10. The Fire trees
- 11. The Bonifacio statue
- D. The term 'promotions and exhibits' under Section 3.B of M.O. 2006-159 shall be deleted.
- E. Section 3.F1 of the same ordinance shall be amended into: Shows or programs of private persons or entities with the character of commerce – Three Thousand pesos (P3,000.00) for five (5) hours and Three Hundred pesos (P300.00) in every hour of excess (inclusive of rental and electricity)
- F. In the Penalty Clause under Section 4 of the same ordinance :
 - 1. And 4. Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) or imprisonment of One (1) day
 - 2. And 3. Fine of One Thousand pesos (Php1, 000.00) or imprisonment of Two (2) days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
- G. Delete Section 5 – Compromise Agreement

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- A. The Beautification and Restoration Task Force (BREST TF) or the same task force or unit of the same import that may be created by the Local Chief Executive, shall be primarily in charge in overseeing the use of the plaza and enforcing the provisions of this ordinance.
- B. The General Services Office shall assist the abovementioned Task force in the implementation of this ordinance. The GSO personnel, aside from their usual task in maintaining the cleanliness and aesthetics of the plaza shall assist the Task Force personnel.
- C. A Plaza Police Unit serving as Watchers of the Plaza, organized by the BREST TF, shall be organized, trained and empowered to issue citation tickets to violators.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

SECTION 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. Based on Section 511 of the Code, 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 newspaper of general circulation, whichever comes later.


SECTION 7. COPIES. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MTC; Oton – PNP; GSO; MPDC; Municipal Administrator; MDRRMO, Federation of Trisikad Drivers Association; Federation of MCH Associations; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

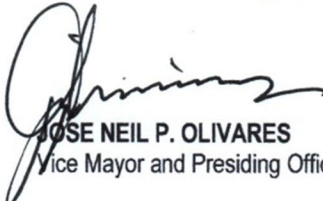
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred:


VANESSA T. SALINAS
 Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges


KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved:


SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

JAN 17 2024

Date Posted:

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