



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.

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. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe
 Hon. Hyacinth Celiz Gardose

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None.
ABSENT: None.

Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
 SB Member
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 SB Member (LNB Representative)
 SB Member (PPSK Representative)



ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 438

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TRAFFIC POLICY: FIRST TO STOP – FIRST TO GO IN ALL INTERSECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO.

AS PROPOSED BY Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares, **ON MOTION** of Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr Chairperson Committee on Public Order and Safety and Climate Change Adaptation together with Hon. Paul M. Buenafe and Hon. Hyacinth C. Gardose and **DULY SECONDED BY** Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo,

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

SECTION 1. RATIONALE: This Ordinance will instill in every Ogtonganon driver and commuters the road courtesy in the Municipality of Oton, Iloilo in the absence of traffic lights and traffic aides in intersections.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERM – As used in this ordinance, the following term is defined as:

A. Intersection – means a crossing, crisscrossing or a point where roads of any kind intersect.

SECTION 2. REGULATORY CLAUSE

A. The Traffic Policy: First to stop – First to go in all intersections shall be adopted in this Municipality to ensure safety of motorists, commuters and pedestrians, and to ensure order of traffic in all intersections.

B. All drivers of public or private vehicles, including those of motorcycles, Tricycles and Tri-sikad, manual or electric, both public and private, e-bike, scooters and bicycles shall observe Full Stop in all intersections and follow this traffic policy.

C. Emergency vehicles are exempted by this Ordinance.

D. Prioritization of traffic flow in different classification of roads with intersections shall be taken into consideration by the attending traffic police / aide.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

A. The MDRRMO shall be primarily in charge in implementing this ordinance and shall install even in the absence of traffic police/aides signages related thereto including road markings and traffic lightings, reproduction of IEC materials to be given to public transportation in the municipality prior to the issuance of permits; conduct seminar on traffic aides to determine who first stop or first go subject to exemptions.

B. The General Services Office shall assist the MDRRMO in the fabrication and installation of signages.

C. The Local Chief Executive may issue Executive Orders in support to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. There shall be an allocated amount for the implementation of this ordinance to be taken from the regular fund of the MDRRMO.

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SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portion thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance having no penal provisions shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 8. COPIES. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Municipal Administrator, Legal Officer, GSO, MDRRMO, Liga ng mga Barangay, 37 barangays and MLGOO 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

Approved:

Sofronio L. Fusin, Jr.
SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR.
Municipal Mayor

Attested:

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

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

Date Approved: JAN 1 1 2024

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