



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 June 19, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
	Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares	SB Member
	Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo	SB Member
	Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche	SB Member
	Hon. Ernesto Cordova Ticao	SB Member
	Hon. Grace Marie Escanlar-Cruz	SB Member
	Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe	SB Member (LNB Representative)
	Hon. Hyacinth C. Gardose	SB Member (PPSK Representative)
<b>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:</b>	None.	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hon. Lee Cereneo Alison – Bretaña	SB Member (Sick Leave)
	Hon. Vanessa Turita Salinas	SB Member



**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 479**

**PRESCRIBING THE MECHANICS FOR THE CONTROL OF TRASH DURING PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO.**

**AS PROPOSED** by Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares, by the Committee on Public Utilities and Facilities sponsored by Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche duly seconded by Hon. Lee C. Alison-Bretaña, be it

**ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by this Sangguniang Bayan, that:

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION** – It has been observed that venues of programs in public places have been turned into a sea of trash during and after the activities. The littering of trash during programs in public places shall be controlled through the mechanics prescribed by this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – It shall be the policy of this Local Government Unit that public places shall be clean at all times. Toward this end, it shall be the role of the host of the program to follow the mechanics prescribed herein in the maintenance of cleanliness and aesthetics on venues of programs.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as:

- a. Trash – shall mean any kind of solid waste, be it residual, biodegradable or hazardous;
- b. Host – shall refer to a natural or juridical persons who are given a permit to hold a program in a public place;
- c. Public Places – shall refer to all kinds of public places capable as venues for programs such as but not limited to plazas, parks, alleys, open spaces, freedom parks, sidewalks and streets/roads, lobbies, gymnasiums, parking areas, parade grounds, tracks and fields, quadrangles, lagoons, bleachers and the like;
- d. Programs – shall refer to all kinds of activities done in public places.
- e. Designated office – shall mean any office, section or task force in the municipal or barangay levels or in schools designated by the approving authority to implement this ordinance.
- f. Official – shall refer to officials or employees in the municipal or barangay levels, or teachers or staff in the schools district duly assigned to implement this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. REGULATORY CLAUSE** -the following shall be observed in controlling the littering of trash during programs in public places:

- a. There shall be regular announcements that trash materials shall not be left on seats or perimeter of the venue and instead be brought or placed in surrounding trash bins;
- b. The announcements shall be done at least three times: during the preliminaries, at the middle and before the end of the program;
- c. The host of the program shall:

- c.1. assign somebody to go around / oversee the audience during the program and remind the latter of their responsibility on their trash;
- c.2. provide garbage bags in the perimeter of the venue;
- c.3. clean the venue after the program.

**SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE CLAUSE** - The following shall be observed by the concerned local offices/functionaries:

- a. Upon approval or issuance of permit to hold a program in a public place by the concerned local chief executive, or by the public schools district supervisor or principals in the case of public schools, the Host shall be oriented about the Regulatory Clause of this ordinance by any designated office or official;
- b. The Regulatory clause of this ordinance shall be attached or printed in the permit itself which will serve as conditions in holding programs in public places;
- c. It shall be the duty of the designated office or official to call the attention of the host if the latter failed to comply the Regulatory Clause of this ordinance;
- d. The failure of the host to comply with the mechanics prescribed in this Ordinance shall be a valid ground and/ or basis for the approval or disapproval of the erring host's future application/s for a permit to hold programs in public places, if any.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**- If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

**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. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Local Chief Executive.

**SECTION 9. COPIES**- This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Municipal Administrator, Municipal Legal Officer, GSO, MENRO, All 37 Barangays, All DEPED Elementary and Secondary Schools, Private Schools, Accredited CSOs, Oton PNP and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

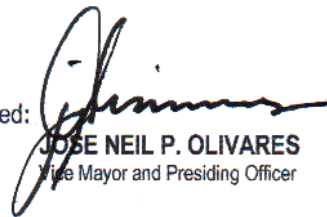
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
**KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred:   
**JIMMY R. OLIVARES**  
 Vice Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges

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

Approved:   
**SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR.**  
 Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: JUL 03 2025

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