



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 March 20, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares  
Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares  
Hon. Ma. Loma Tumambo Geonigo  
Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche  
Hon. Lee Cereneo Alison - Bretaña  
Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.  
Hon. Vanessa Turita Salinas  
Hon. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe

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

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Hyacinth C. Gardose

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Ernesto Cordova Ticao  
Hon. Grace Marie Escanlar-Cruz

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 61**

**RECOGNIZING THE TOP TEN HIGHEST PAID BUSINESS TAXPAYERS 2025 BASED ON THEIR 2024 GROSS SALES.**

**WHEREAS**, an increase of local revenue is an indication that a local government unit is improving its fiscal autonomy so as to become economically strong and not totally dependent to the National Tax (Internal Revenue) Allotment coming from the national government;

**WHEREAS**, efficient tax collection is enhanced by motivated, prompt and honest taxpayers;

**WHEREAS**, with enhanced tax collection and payment by this local government unit and the taxpayers respectively, the basic services prescribed under Section 17 of the Local Government Code would be properly addressed and delivered to the constituents;

**WHEREAS**, per report submitted by the Municipal Licensing Officer of the Business Permit and Licensing Office, the following are the Top Ten Business Taxpayers based on the amount of taxes paid for Calendar Year 2024 with their corresponding trade name, business address and business tax paid:

No.	Business Owner	Business Name	Location of Business	Business Tax
1	DAVAO CITIHARDWARE, INC.	DAVAO CITIHARDWARE, INC. (CITIHARDWARE)	Barangay San Antonio, Oton, Iloilo	6,149,932.80
2	HEVA MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	GAISANO CAPITAL OTON	J.C. Zulueta St. Barangay Poblacion South, Oton, Iloilo	3,079,446.76
3	ALLHOME CORP.	ALLHOME CORP.	Ground Floor Vista Mall Iloilo Barangay Pulo Maestra Vita, Oton, Iloilo	2,031,364.36
4	PUREGOLD PRICE CLUB, INC.	PUREGOLD PRICE CLUB, INC.	Puregold Price Club Inc. Barangay Poblacion South, Oton, Iloilo	1,670,516.62
5	MERCURY DRUG CORPORATION	MERCURY DRUG CORPORATION	J. C. Zulueta St. Barangay Poblacion South, Oton, Iloilo	1,315,001.68
6	SAM LIM CORPORATION	WL FOOD PRODUCTS	C-1 Road Barangay Pakiad, Oton, Iloilo	891,175.14
7	SYSTEMIC FARM CHEMICALS INC.	SYSTEMIC FARM CHEMICALS INC.	Barangay San Nicolas, Oton, Iloilo	762,445.15
8	ILOILO SOUTHPRIME DEVELOPERS, INC.	EMERALD ESTATES SUBDIVISION	Emerald Estates Subdivision Barangay Cagbang, Oton, Iloilo	730,757.41
9	WATSONS PERSONAL CARE STORES (PHILIPPINES), INC.	WATSONS PERSONAL CARE STORES (PHILIPPINES), INC.	O-Town Square J.C Zulueta St. Barangay Poblacion South, Oton, Iloilo	669,742.87
10	COMMUNITIES ILOILO, INC.	VISTA MALL ILOILO	C-1 Road Barangay Pulo Maestra Vita, Oton, Iloilo	570,950.89

**WHEREAS**, despite the economic consequences the municipality is facing due to calamities and inflation of prices, these business Taxpayers religiously paid their taxes to the Municipality;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the abovementioned Top Ten Business Taxpayers based on the amount of taxes paid, is tantamount to recognizing their prompt and honest payment of business taxes, thus considering them as partners in the efficient delivery of basic services to the constituency.

**NOW THEREFORE** as proposed by Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares on motion of Hon. Lee Alison - Bretaña which was duly seconded by Hon. Vanessa T. Salinas, be it

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo to pass this Resolution Recognizing the Top Ten Highest Paid Business Taxpayers 2025 based on their 2024 Gross Sales.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Mayor, BPLO, MTO, MBO and Acctg. Office and Top Ten Highest Paid Business Taxpayers 2025 for information.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, CONCUR AND ATTEST respectively to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES  
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

VANESSA T. SALINAS  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges

SOFRONIO U. FUSIN, JR.  
Municipal Mayor