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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 30, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
	Hon. Annie Rose Dajay Paro	SB Member
	Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche	SB Member
	Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares	SB Member
	Hon. Dell Cartago Hosillos	SB Member
	Hon. Evaristo Miguel Ledesma Flores, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo	SB Member
	Hon. Josephus Ambrosius Renatus Talamera Escanlar	SB Member
	Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Hyacinth Celiz Gardose	SB Member (PPSK Representative)
<b>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:</b>	Hon. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe	SB Member (LNB Representative)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None.	



**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 493**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL LAW ON ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON; INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MECHANISMS AND PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF OSAEC AND CSAEM; AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**AS PROPOSED BY AND ON MOTION OF** Hon. Dell C. Hosillos, Chair Committee on Women, Children, Family and Gender Development together with Hon. Hyacinth C. Gardose and Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo, duly seconded by Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche,

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

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION**

The internet has been a positive catalyst for innovation, education, and economic growth, however, it has also enabled those who would harm children by making it easier for them to produce, access and share sexual abuse materials; to find like-minded offenders; and reduce their risk of detection;

DILG MC No. 2024 – 094, dated July 10, 2024, integrates the enactment of local ordinance against OSAEC and CSAEM as one of the indicators of the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)

The Municipality of Oton is continuously demonstrating an exemplary child friendly governance, as reflected in its plans. The adoption of stronger legislative measures in support of online safety of children in the Municipality will pave the way for the protection and development of the child and it will enhance local governance and strengthen the child protection if survivors are capacitated for leadership development, advocacy and participation;

**SECTION 2. LEGAL BASES:**

- A. Section 3 Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the state shall defend the rights of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development;
- B. RA 7610 or the “Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act” provides that there is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination and other conditions prejudicial to their development; provide sanctions for their commission and carry out a program for prevention and deterrence of the crisis intervention in situations of child abuse, exploitation and discrimination;
- C. RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective

territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

- D. RA No. 11930 or the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act" provides that Local governments shall pass an ordinance to localize efforts against OSAEC and CSAEM, take account on local culture and norms, institutionalize community-based initiatives that address OSAEC and CSAEM at the barangay level, establish OSAEC and CSAEM, and provide a holistic local program for rehabilitation and reintegration under the local social welfare and development office including support and protection for victims and survivors;
- E. RA 11930 or the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act" declared it to be the policy of the state to provide special protections to the children from all forms of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation especially those committed with the use of information and communications technology (ICT), provide sanctions to their commission and carry out programs for the prevention, deterrence, and intervention in all situations of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the digital and non-digital production, distribution of possession of child sexual abuse or exploitation material;
- F. RA No. 11862 or the Expanded Trafficking Act of 2022 was signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on 23 June 2022 which provided for the definition of Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material (CSAEM) or Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM);
- G. Municipal Ordinance No. 2018 – 317, An Ordinance Enacting the Code of Parental Responsibility of the Municipality of Oton, Iloilo.

**SECTION 3. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-OSAEC and Anti-CSAEM Ordinance of the Municipality of Oton."

**SECTION 4. SCOPE AND APPLICATION.** This Ordinance covers all households, internet and allied business establishments, private business establishments, government agencies and its facilities within the Municipality of Oton.

**SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The Municipality of Oton hereby declares as a matter of policy, that:

- a) each child is protected against the ill-effects of and the dangers of unsafe internet use and prevent on-line abuse and sexual exploitation;
- b) families, parents and guardians and their children are educated and well-informed about positive parenting, specifically, guiding their children on the use and the adoption of internet or online-offline safety behaviors;
- c) persons in government offices and other public and private institutions are educated on OSAEC as it evolves and how to respond to technology-based trafficking in persons and are capacitated to respond according to their mandates;
- d) online businesses and other allied services / enterprises, such as, but not limited to data providers, money transfers, IT equipment providers and internet installers are compliant to existing laws and its provisions in ensuring online safety.

**SECTION 6. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As defined under RA 11930, the following terms and phrases shall mean:

- a) **Child** - refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age or over but is unable to fully take care of himself/ herself from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition.

A child shall also refer to:

- a.1) A person regardless of age who is presented, depicted or portrayed as a child defined herein;
- a.2) Computer-generated, digitally or manually crafted images or graphics of a person who is represented or who is made to appear to be a child as defined herein;
- b) **Child sexual abuse** - refers to any form of communication through any platform or format, or any physical interaction between a child and any person when the child is being used for any act or activity inducing sexual stimulation or for the purpose of sexual gratification or in pursuit of the desire to have carnal knowledge of the child, regardless of the gender of the perpetrator of the victim, or the consent of the victim.
- c) **Child sexual exploitation** - refers to any of the following acts even if consent appears to have been granted by the child:
  - 1) Child sexual abuse with consideration whether monetary or nonmonetary consideration, favor or benefit in exchange for the opportunity to perform such abusive or exploitative act;
  - 2) Actual sexual intercourse with a child or children with or without consideration;
  - 3) Employing Fraud, machination, undue influence, intimidation, threat or deception by any person to commit sexual abuse or sexual intercourse with a child or children; or
  - 4) Any other similar or analogous acts related to child abuse, cruelty or exploitation or to be responsible for other conditions prejudicial to the development of the child.
- d) **Child sexual abuse or Exploitation Material (CSAEM) or Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)** - refers to any representation, whether offline, or by, through or with the use of ICT, by means of visual, video, audio, written or any combination thereof, by electronic, mechanical, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of a child engaged or involved in real or simulated sexual activities, or depicting acts of sexual abuse or exploitation of a child as sexual object. It shall also include materials that focus on the genitals or other private body parts of a child. For purposes of this Act, CSAEM may interchangeably be referred to as CSAM.
- e) **Internet café or kiosk** - refers to an establishment that offers or proposes to offer services to the public for the use of its computer/s or computer system for purposes of accessing the internet, computer games or related services. This includes machines such as piso-net, etc.
- f) **Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC)** - refer to the usage of digital or analog communication and ICT as means to abuse and exploit children sexually, which includes cases in which contact child abuse or exploitation online is combined with an online component. ||This can also include the production, dissemination, and possession of CSAEM and CSAM; online grooming of children for sexual purposes; sexual extortion of children; sharing image based sexual abuse; commercial sexual exploitation of children; exploitation of children through online prostitution; and live streaming of sexual abuse, with or without the consent of the victim.
- g) **Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Material** - refers to any online or offline representation, whether visual, audio or written combination thereof, by electronic, mechanical, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of child engaged or involved in real or simulated explicit sexual activities.  
In the online platform, sexual abuse or exploitation material shall include visual or audio or written materials or a combination thereof which is distributed via email, text message, instant messaging, chat rooms, peer-to-peer file sharing networks, social media platforms, and unencrypted and encrypted communication apps or traded on password-protected sites, bulletin boards and forums.
- h) **Foster Care** - refers to the provision of planned temporary substitute parental care to a child by a foster parent. While Foster Child refers to a child placed under foster care. **Foster Family Care License** refers to the document issued by the DSWD authorizing the foster parent to provide foster care.
- i) **Survivor Leadership** - survivors are individuals with experience and expertise to offer. Survivors can use their experience and expertise in a leadership capacity to empower and work with fellow survivors and the community. Survivor Leadership means survivors are engaged as leaders who can

shape programs or projects through their direct contribution; and survivors are impacting and leading the movement against violence and slavery.

j) **Local Child Protection and Response Center (LCPRC)** - as a designated LGU facility providing assessment, counseling, shelter, medico-legal coordination and referral service.

k) **Offending Parent** - refers to a parent or guardians whose actions, behavior, or neglect harm or pose a risk to a child's well-being. This can include physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, neglect, or any form of maltreatment that adversely affects the child's development and safety.

l) **Non-offending Parent** - is a parent or guardians who is not responsible for any abuse or neglect and who provides a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for the child. They do not participate in or facilitate harmful behaviors towards the child.

**SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.** As enshrined in RA 11930. The following are considered acts of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children and it shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following act:

- a) Online child sexual abuse material – accessing, possessing, producing and / or distributing images and / or videos of child sexual abuse;
- b) Grooming of children for sexual purposes – developing a relationship with a child to enable their sexual abuse and / or exploitation, either online or offline;
- c) Live-streaming sexual abuse of children – using online video application to view, and sometimes interact with the sexual abuse of children live;
- d) Sextortion: coercing and blackmailing children for sexual purposes - producing and / or utilizing sexual images and / or videos depicting a child, for the purposes of sexual, financial or other personal gains;
- e) Other unlawful or prohibited acts as provided under Republic Act No. 9775 or “Anti-Child Pornographic Act of 2009, Republic Act No. 11862 or the “Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022” and Republic Act No. 11930 or the “Anti-Online Abuse and Exploitation of Children Law.”

**SECTION 8. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LGU/HEADS/ DEPARTMENTS/ BARANGAYS/ NGAs.**

**MSWDO** - Monitor and regulate in coordination with BPLO and PNP the establishment and operation of internet cafes and kiosks or similar establishments to prevent violations of the act;

-Monitor and document cases of OSAEC and CSAEM, through LSWDOs, and ensure the regular submission of reports to the DSWD Field Office;

**MSWDO/ MENRO/DepEd** - Establish and support community-based initiatives and prevention programs that aim to educate families against OSAEC and CSAEM; Integrates child-protection Advocacy, ensure that public facilities are child safe.

**MSWDO/MHO** - Provide basic social services for the prevention, rescue, recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration under the MSWDO, including after-care support services to child victim-survivors;

Coordinate with, refer, and endorse to the DSWD and / or other relevant agencies of government all cases of OSAEC and CSAEM depending on the child victim-survivor's needs; and

**MSWDO/PESO** - Assist and refer families of child victim-survivors for local employment, whether public or private, through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), in coordination with the DOLE, as part of the reintegration programs of the government;

**MSWDO/MLGOO/ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR** - Coordinate with the NCC-OSAEC- CSAEM and the DILG to ensure uniformity and consistency between and among the local ordinances or issuances, and the national laws;

**MSWDO/ SK** - Ensure the participation of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), and the allocation of sufficient funds from the SK funds and resources for the initiatives against OSAEC and CSAEM at the barangay level;

**MSWDO/ BRGY. VAWC DESK**- Strengthen, activate, and mobilize existing child-focused committees (BCPCs, LCPCs, and LCAT-VAWCs), councils, similar organizations, and LGUs at the provincial, city, municipal and barangay levels to prevent and suppress OSAEC and CSAEM; Brgy. VAWC Desk Officer as first responder; record and report incidents to MSWDO -PNP-WCPD.

**MSWDO/MLO(Municipal Legal Officer)** - Assist and support in the filing of cases; MSWDO shall also refer indigent victims to the Public Attorneys Office (PAO).

**BPLO** - Effect the cancellation of licenses of establishments, which violate the provisions of RA 11930 and other related-laws and policies in coordination with the Municipal Legal Office (MLO) and PNP. Conduct joint inspections with MSWDO.

-Undertake the cancellation and information campaigns to prevent and suppress OSAEC and CSAEM;

-Assist, coordinate, and partner with the Social Welfare Development Agencies (SWDAs) in enhancing their resources or technical capabilities to implement Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM programs;

**BPLO/ MSWDO** - Provide technical assistance to barangays to ensure that they also adopt local ordinances against OSAEC and CSAEM.

**Sangguniang Bayan**- Enact ordinances to localize efforts against OSAEC and CSAEM, taking into account local culture and norms; amend/revise ordinances related to OSAEC/CSAEM.

**SECTION 9. MANDATORY SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION.** The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall ensure that the child who is a victim of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation is provided appropriate care, custody and support for his/her recovery and reintegration in accordance with existing laws.

The child and his / her family shall be entitled to protection as well as to the rights and benefits of witnesses under Republic Act No. 6981, otherwise known as "The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act."

To ensure recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream of society, concerned government agencies and the barangays shall make available the following services to victims of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation:

- i. Emergency shelter or appropriate housing
- ii. Alternative family-based care like Foster Care and Kinship Care;
- iii. Counselling;
- iv. Free legal services, which shall include information about the victim's rights and the procedure for filing of complaints, claims for compensation and such other legal remedies available to her/him in a language understood by the child;
- v. Medical and/or psychological services;
- vi. Livelihood and skills training; and
- vii. Educational assistance;
- viii. Support services to survivor empowerment, leadership development, advocacy and participation.

Sustained supervision and follow through mechanism that will track the progress of recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of the child victims shall be adopted and carried out.

**SECTION 10. APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL OFFICER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO VICTIM-SURVIVORS** (optional for municipal government) – The legal officer shall be appointed to ensure that

victim-survivor are provided with legal services and assistance, which shall include information about the child victim-survivors rights and the procedure for filing of complaint, claims for compensation and such other legal remedies available to them in a language understood by the child.

**SECTION 11. CASE REFERRAL.** When a person has knowledge or information of facts and circumstances that a person is suspected to be a victim of OSAEC or other related trafficking or is about to be a victim of the same, he or she may immediately report the case to any of the following:

- a) IACAT – Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking – Action Line through 1343;
- b) MAKABATA Helpline through 1383
- c) Barangay VAWC Desk Officer
- d) Members of the Local Council for the Protection of Children
- e) Members of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (LCAT – VAWC)
- f) MSWDO;
- g) LCPRC/ DSWD
- h) Local PNP;
- i) Other Law Enforcement Agencies;
- j) CSOs, NGOs, and faith-based organizations

**SECTION 12. ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS DATABASE.** The Municipality of Oton through the MCAT-VAWC shall monitor and document cases of trafficking in persons which includes the OSAEC – OSAEM Cases within the Municipality of Oton.

The MCAT-VAWC is hereby tasked to ensure the harmonization of its database, including data requirements, definitions, reporting formats, data collection systems, and data verification systems. Such data base shall have at the minimum, the following information:

- a) Number of cases of TIP, sorted according to the status of case, including the number of cases being investigated, submitted for prosecution, dropped and filed and / or pending before the courts and the number of convictions and acquittals;
- b) Demographic profile / information on each case (sex and age disaggregated);
- c) Number of victims of TIP referred to the agency by destination countries / areas and by area of origin (sex and age disaggregated);

**SECTION 13. RESPONSIBILITY OF MALL OWNERS / OPERATORS AND OWNERS OR LESSORS OF OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.** All mall owners / operators, and owners or lessors of the other similar business establishments, like hotels, resorts, etc. shall notify the local PNP of the Municipality of Oton or the NBI within 48 hours from obtaining facts and circumstances that child sexual abuse or exploitation is being committed in their premises. Provided, that public display of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation within their premises is a conclusive presumption of the knowledge of the establishment owners / operators and owners or lessors. Provided, further that a disputable presumption of knowledge by the owners / operators and owners / lessors of other business establishments should know or reasonably know that a violation of this Ordinance is being committed in their premises.

Photo developers, information technology, professionals, credit card companies, remittance centers and banks, and any person who has direct knowledge of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation activities shall have the duty to report any suspected child sexual abuse or exploitation materials or transactions to the proper authorities within 48 hours from discovery thereof.

Any willful and intentional violation of this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided under Section 23 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 14. REGULATION OF INTERNET CAFÉ OR KIOSK.** The LGUs Offices herein mentioned shall have the authority to monitor and regulate the establishment and operation of Internet café

of kiosks, remittance centers, or similar establishments, located within the LGU, to prevent violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

All internet café and kiosks, as well as money remittance centers, and all other establishments included in the preceding section shall undergo a seminar or orientation on Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Children (OSAEC), as a requirement prior to the issuance of a business permit, regardless of the kind of application whether it is new or renewal. Upon the discretion of the Business Permit and Licensing Office / Department, the said establishments may be issued a provisional license for a period of not more than three (3) months prior to the completion of the aforementioned OSAEC seminars.

**SECTION 15. PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION.**

The Municipality shall develop and implement the necessary programs that will prevent any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation, as well as protect, heal and integrate the child into the mainstream of the society. Such programs shall include but not limited to the following:

- 1) Provision of mandatory services including counseling, free legal services, medical or psychological services, livelihood and skills training and educational assistance to the child pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance;
  - 2) Sponsorship of a national research program on any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation and other acts covered by the law and the establishment of a data collection system for monitoring and evaluation purposes;
  - 3) Provision of necessary technical and material support services to appropriate government agencies and non-governmental organizations (e.g. Mostly financial support for training, needs of MDTs and network of care);
  - 4) Sponsorship of conferences and seminar to provide venue for consensus building amongst the public, the academe, government, non-governmental and international organizations including the regional network of care;
  - 5) Promotion of information and education campaign;
  - 6) Survivor Empowerment, Leadership Development, Advocacy and Participation;
- and
- 7) Establishment of a survivor network and local survivor support group.

As assessed and recommended by the local social worker, the programs mentioned above shall also be provided to immediate family members of the child victims ONLY when they are not the offending party and that there is no indication of bias in favor of the perpetrator.

**SECTION 16. MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CASE MANAGEMENT.** In the handling and management of cases of child victims, the approach should be multi-disciplinary, and a multi-disciplinary case conference (MDCS) shall be conducted.

a) Multi-disciplinary Case Management brings together more than two groups of disciplines or professionals from different backgrounds and specializations and areas of expertise to organize and carry out work to address the holistic needs of the child survivor (and his / her family). It is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, implementation and review. (e.g. law enforcers, social workers; from the local and from the residential facility, psychologist, teachers and etc.)

b) Multi-disciplinary Case Conference (MDCC) is a forum by which professionals having a major role in the handling of online child abuse and exploitation cases can share their professional knowledge, information or concern on the child(ren). Then case conference analyzes risks and recommends actions to be taken in relation to the welfare planning of the child(ren) and the family. All the information and discussions shall be kept confidential.

**SECTION 17. TRAININGS.** Regular trainings and seminars shall be held to enable the members of the council to function efficiently. Similar trainings shall also be provided to the following officials and volunteers for the purpose of equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to prevent and

suppress OSAEC in their area of jurisdiction or to assist in the monitoring, investigation and prosecution of cases of OSAEC.

- a) Barangay VAW-Desk Officers;
- b) Law enforcement officials;
- c) Social workers;
- d) Teachers and parents;
- e) Barangay-based volunteer groups, such as women and youth groups;
- f) Other stakeholders.

**SECTION 18. TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE FOR FRONTLINERS.** In partnership with medical authorities and educational institutions, a program for counseling and stress management shall be developed for social workers and other frontline OSAEC responders.

**SECTION 19. ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTHY AND CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACE** (or other existing child centers, temporary shelters in the LGU that can be used for the same purpose). The Municipality of Oton shall establish a **Local Child Protection and Response Center (LCPCR)** that shall serve as a refuge for child victims in general. It shall provide for:

- a) Temporary shelter for abused children
- b) Interview rooms
- c) Office for the Municipal-Inter-Agency Council Against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children and its Secretariat

The LCPCR shall be provided with adequate personal and administrative staff to effectively serve the best interest of children.

The LCPCR shall also serve as an **assessment center**, shall serve to address the gap in the provision of comprehensive and timely assessments for OSAEC survivor placement as the basis for other partners in the Network of Care to provide case management.

a) The primary role of assessment centers is to provide a safe and temporary home for newly rescued OSEC survivors where they can receive specialized services and support for the start of their recovery;

b) The staff of the center are composed of a team of professionals (social worker, psychologist, counselor, medical doctor, and nurses) and paraprofessionals (house parents, security personnel and administrative support staff) who provide critical care, specialized service and comprehensive assessment to newly rescued OSEC survivors. These staff members are expected to intentionally care for the children during their whole stay in the assessment center whilst employing trauma-informed care to support survivors in the recovery and development of attachment skills;

c) Concurrently, a case management team composed of the center social worker, psychologist, nurse and medical doctor, alongside a law enforcement officer and lawyer, are designated to complete and individualized assessment of the child and his / her family;

d) The critical assessments undertaken at the center include, but are not limited to: psychological assessment; medical assessment; psychosocial assessment and; family assessment. The comprehensive assessments of the child and his / her family are critical in determining the permanency plan for the child, be it reunification with relatives or reintegration through other avenues such as: foster care; independent living; or adoption.

e) Through this center, the process of transitioning a child to a permanent placement option is expected to be fast-tracked rather than extending the child's stay long-term inside the shelter.

Note: in the absence of a LCPCR or its equivalent center, a specific room in the LGU shall be established in accordance with the requirements of a child friendly space that shall serve the purpose of promoting the best interest of child victims. In the alternative, Community Day Care Centers shall be utilized as a Child Friendly Space for processing and interview of children.

**SECTION 20. VIDEO IN-DEPTH DISCLOSURE INTERVIEW (VIDI) OF THE CHILD.** To facilitate the proper assessment of the survivor and further support the prosecution of OSAEC Cases, the

Municipality of Oton shall establish at least one (1) room specifically designed to conduct VIDI pursuant to Rules 28 and 29 of the Rules of Examination of the Child Witness. Considering the requirements of a Child Friendly Space, the room shall be adequately established with the proper personnel and equipment such as but not limited to one-way mirrors, cameras, recorders, etc.

In the absence of a LCPCR, or a fully equipped facility or room, the VIDI may be conducted in the room assessed by the social worker to be fit for a child interview pursuant to the requirements of a child friendly space, with a VIDI Mobile Kit.

There shall also be established a multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) that shall conduct VIDI on the child composed of the following: social worker, properly trained police officer / investigator, psychiatrist / psychologist / licensed physician. The MDT shall be adequately trained in conducting VIDIs to ensure that they have a child protective mindset and that evidence derived from the same will be admissible in court.

**SECTION 21. VIDI MOBILE KIT.** The Local Police Station, Local Social welfare and Development Office and the LCPCR shall be provided with VIDI Mobile Kits which shall be comprised of the following:

- a) Video Camera with Charger and Case
- b) Tripod
- c) Laptop with Charger and Case
- d) Storage Media (SD Card and Flash Drives)
- e) Extension Cord
- f) Forms and Support Documents Folder
  - f.1) Informed Consent Form
  - f.2) Handling Log Sheet
  - f.3) Interview Guide and Script
  - f.4) Sample Joint Affidavit of Interviewer and Social Worker
  - f.5) Blank Acknowledgement Receipts

**SECTION 22. LOCAL ANTI-OSAEC PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS.** The LGU of Oton shall conduct a robust prevention and awareness program involving all sectors in the community to combat OSAEC. The Local Government shall declare a day in September as Anti-OSAEC Day to increase awareness against the crime, and in line with the celebration of Family Month.

**SECTION 23. PENALTIES.** Without prejudice to penalties and fines as may be provided by other relevant laws, the following penalties for violations of any provisions of this Ordinance specifically Section 13 are hereby imposed as follows:

- a) First Offense: The offender violating Section 13 of this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (**P1,500.00**) and undergo a mandatory OSAEC Seminar;
- b) Second Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (**P2,000.00**) and undergo a mandatory OSAEC Seminar plus fifteen (15) days suspension of business operation.
- c) Third Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (**P2,500.00**) plus, permit revocation after due process.

Business Establishments found to have violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to suspension (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense) or revocation (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense and more) of business permits.

In cases when any provision of this Ordinance is violated by any government agency, office or instrumentality, or any government employee, they shall be proceeded administratively.

This Ordinance shall not preclude the prosecution of a case under RA 11930 or the Anti-OSAEC Law by the Department of Justice National Prosecution Office, which shall have control over whether to file an OSAEC Offense under this Ordinance or the Law. It should be noted however, that Section 21 of Article III of the Philippine Constitution states that "If an act is punishable by law and an ordinance, conviction or acquittal under either shall constitute a bar to another prosecution for the same act.

**SECTION 24. FUNDING.** A minimum annual amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) shall be allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance.

The operation and activities of the council and establishment of LCPRC shall be considered as related to Gender and Development Projects of the Municipality and the funding therefore shall be part of the 5% Gender and Development fund for every year.

The funding, however, shall not be limited to the abovementioned source for so long as other sources may be available as permitted by law.

Partnership with NGOs, CSOs, and private enterprises/individuals is encouraged for the implementation of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 25. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed accordingly.


**SECTION 26. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for certain reasons some provisions of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 27. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the mandatory posting and publication requirements prescribed under Section 511, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SECTION 28. COPIES.** This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, MTO, Accounting, Municipal Administrator Office, MSWDO, MPDC, MHO, Oton PNP, MENRO, DepEd, BPLO, VAWC DESK, Legal Officer, MLGOO, 37 barangays in the Municipality of Oton, CSOs, and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

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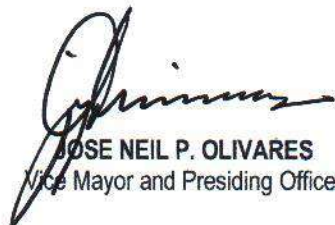
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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

Concurred:

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

Attested:

  
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Approved:

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

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Vice Governor and  
The Honorable Members  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo  
Iloilo Provincial Capitol  
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Thru: **ATTY. HENIDA G. GENISE**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Province of Iloilo

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully forwarding to your good Office the copy of **ORDINANCE NO. 025 – 493 - AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL LAW ON ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON; INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MECHANISMS AND PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF OSAEC AND CSAEM; AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

This is for your information and review.

Very truly yours,

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