



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 September 04, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

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



**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 494**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ACCREDITATION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TOURISM ENTERPRISES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO.**

**AS PROPOSED AND ON MOTION** of Hon. Dell C. Hosillos, Chair Committee on Culture, History, Arts and Tourism together with Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo and Hon. Hyacinth C. Gardose and duly seconded by Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.

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

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTORY CLAUSE.**

The State declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio-economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange, and employment, and to continue to mold and enhance sense of national pride for all Filipinos.

It is of vital importance to develop Philippine Tourism that is for and by the Filipino people, conserve and promote the national identity, heritage and sense of unity.

In order to encourage global competitiveness, strengthen data gathering and research on tourism, and facilitate the promotion of individual enterprises and the industry as a whole, it is important to maintain international standard of excellence in all tourism facilities and services, and promote the municipality as a safe and wholesome tourism destination.

The Department of Tourism has prescribed the standards for the operation and maintenance of the tourism facilities and services adhering, in so far as practicable, to those recognized internationally.

Based on business permits for Calendar Year 2025, there are 25 primary tourism facilities in the Municipality of Oton including 1 hotel (and 2 Mabuhay Accommodations) and 22 resorts, however, based on the records of DOT Regional Office VI, only 4 of these are DOTR accredited. Meanwhile, there are 54 secondary tourism enterprises including 50 restaurants and 3 department stores, however, only 1 of these are accredited by the DOT Regional Office VI.

There is a need to regulate and institutionalize the DOT accreditation of these establishments to ensure their compliance to internationally - accepted standards as to the quality of service and facilities provided to assure the safe, convenient and enjoyable experience of tourists, both local and foreign.

**SECTION 2. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Tourism Enterprise Accreditation Ordinance."

**SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS.**

Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009 provides that the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall have the mandate to develop and enforce comprehensive system of mandatory accreditation for Primary Tourism Enterprises, and voluntary accreditation for Secondary Tourism Enterprises, in accordance with prescribed guidelines and standards.

Section 39 of Republic Act 9593 mandates that Primary Tourism Enterprises shall be periodically required to obtain accreditation from the Department of Tourism as to the quality of their facilities and standard of services. Accreditation shall be voluntary for Secondary Tourism Enterprises.

DOT Memorandum Circular No. 2023 – 0003 provided updated guidelines on the Progressive Accreditation System that mandated a more inclusive accreditation scheme and develop a database of primary tourism enterprises in the country.

Section 458 (4) (iv) of the Local Government Code mandates that the Sangguniang Bayan shall regulate the establishment and operation of cafes, restaurants, beerhouses, hotels, motels, inns, pension houses, lodging houses and other similar establishments, including tourist guides and transports.

Section 458 of the Local Government Code provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the Municipality and its inhabitants.

#### SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is essential to promote a tourism industry that is ecologically sustainable, responsible, participative, culturally sensitive, economically viable, and ethically and socially equitable for local communities. Considering the influx of domestic and foreign tourist to the Municipality of Oton annually, there is a need for the maintenance of internationally competitive standards of facilities and services. Therefore, there is a need to develop and endorse mandatory accreditation for Primary Tourism Enterprises, and voluntary accreditation for Secondary Tourism Enterprises, in accordance with prescribed guidelines and standards.

#### SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance:

1) **Accreditation** – refers to a certification issued by the Department of Tourism to a tourism enterprise that officially recognizes it as having complied with the minimum standards for the operation of tourism facilities and services.

2) **Letter of Noncompliance** – shall refer to the document issued by the DOT to the Tourism Enterprise that has applied for accreditation but failed to comply with the minimum standard requirement. Such document shall indicate the corrective action(s) to be done by the establishment should it wish to reapply for accreditation.

3) **Primary Tourism Enterprises** – refers to facilities and services that are directly related to tourism, such as, but not limited to, travel and tour service; inbound travel agencies and tour operators, local tour operators, ecotour operators and tour guides; tourist transport services whether for land, sea and air transport exclusively or majority of its seats are for tourist use, including airport taxis tourist drivers; accommodation establishments such as, but not limited to, hotels, resorts, apartment hotels, tourist inns, motels, pension houses, private homes used for homestay, ecolodges, condotels, serviced apartments, and bed and breakfast facilities; hotel and tourism estate management services; meetings, incentives, convention and exhibition organizers and facilities; sports and recreational facilities, such as, but not limited to, dive shops, amusement parks, adventure and ecotourism facilities; foreign exchange dealers and such enterprises as may be identified by the DOT Secretary, after due consultation with concerned sectors.

4) **Revocation** – refers to the removal of the rights and benefits of accreditation with a right to reapply once the period of revocation is lifted.

5) **Secondary Tourism Enterprises** – refers to facilities and services that may be related to tourism such as, but not limited to, restaurants, specialty shops and department stores; sports facilities and recreational centers such as, museums and galleries, theme parks, zoos; health and wellness facilities such as, but not limited to, spas, tertiary hospitals, ambulatory clinics and medical concierge, rest areas in gas stations; agritourism farms and facilities; tourism training centers or institutes, including tourism trainers; outbound travel agencies; and such other enterprises as may be identified by the DOT Secretary, after due consultation with concerned sectors;

6) **Standards** – refers to the set of written functional, aesthetics and technical requirements in the form of specifications or guidelines to ensure that a product and service complies with the rules and regulations set forth by the DOT;

7) **Suspension** – refers to the temporary withholding of accreditation for a prescribed period, as a result of non-conformance with any of the provision of this Ordinance or commission of prohibited acts enumerated herein. Full accreditation is restored upon completion of the suspension period.

8) **Sustainable Tourism Development** – refers to the management of all resources that meets the needs of tourists and host regions while protecting the opportunities for the future, in such a way that economic, social and aesthetic needs can be fulfilled while maintaining cultural integrity, essential ecological processes, biological diversity and life support systems;

9) **Tour Guide** – refers to an individual with specific area of qualification who leads tour groups or individual visitors through a particular attraction, activity, site, or destination and provides interesting or enlightening facts and information or interpretation for a fee, commission or any other form of lawful remuneration.

10) **Tourism Enterprises** – refers to facilities, services and attractions primarily engaged in whole or in part in tourism and for the purpose of attracting visitors to and within the Philippines, such as, but not limited to enterprises provided for under the Primary and Secondary Tourism Enterprises;

## SECTION 6. ACCREDITATION OF PRIMARY TOURISM ENTERPRISES

**A. COVERAGE.** Accreditation for Primary Tourism Enterprises is mandatory. This shall apply to all individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, corporations, or other legal entities that operate or seek to operate a Primary Tourism Enterprise in the Philippines, such as:

### 1) Accommodation Establishments, which include:

a. Apartment Hotels (Apartel) - any building or edifice containing several independent and furnished and semi furnished apartments, regularly leased to tourists and travelers for a period of not less than one day.

b. Hotels- any buildings, edifice or premises which offers venue for receptions, functions, seminars/conventions/forums, accommodations or lodging of travelers or tourist for a fee.

c. Resorts-any place or place with a pleasant environment and atmosphere conducive to comfortable, healthful relaxation, offering food, sleeping accommodations and recreational facilities to the public for a fee.

d. Mabuhay Accommodations- refers to tourist inns, pension houses, motels, bed and breakfasts, vacation homes, hostels, guest houses, and other similar accommodation establishments

e. Homestays- refers to an alternative form of accommodation where tourists will stay with the host family in the same house to experience the everyday way of life of the family and the local community.

Individual condominium units may apply for accreditation provided that they have a contract with the managing company allowing such unit to be utilized for commercial purposes.

### 2) Travel and Tour Services, which include:

#### Travel and Tour Agencies

a. Tour Operators - handle the logistics and planning of trips to ensure a smooth travel experience for their clients.

b. Travel Agencies - assist travelers in planning and organizing their trips to ensure a smooth and enjoyable travel experience

c. Travel and Tour Agencies - specialize in providing travel-related services and organizing tours for clients.

d. Tour Guides

1. Regional Guide - a person or resource that provides information, directions, and assistance related to a specific geographic area or region.

2. Community Guide - an individual who provides guidance, support, and information to members of a community.

3. Specialist Guide - a professional who provides expert guidance and information in a specific area or field.

**3. Tourist Land Transport Operators** - organize and operate land-based transportation options such as buses, taxis, shuttle services, car rentals, and guided tour vehicles to facilitate the movement of tourists to and within tourist destinations.

**4) Tourist Air Transport Operators**- are companies or entities that provide scheduled or chartered air transportation services primarily for tourists and travellers.

**5) Tourist Water Transport Operators, which include:**

1. **Recreational Boat**- a vessel used primarily for leisure activities on the water, such as cruising, fishing, water sports, or sightseeing.
2. **Passenger Vessel**- is a type of ship designed and used primarily for transporting passengers rather than cargo.

**6) MICE Organizers - (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions)**- responsible for handling all aspects of event planning, including logistics, venue selection, registration, travel arrangements, entertainment, and on-site management, ensuring that corporate or organizational events run smoothly and successfully.

**7) MICE Venues, which include:**

1. **Meeting Room**- is a designated space within a building or facility where individuals gather to discuss, collaborate, and make decisions.
2. **Exhibition Venue**- is a location or space designated for hosting exhibitions, displays, or showcases of art, products, or other items.
3. **Event Venue**- is a location or space designated for hosting various types of events, such as conferences, weddings, concerts, parties, or corporate functions.

**8) Farm Tourism Camp**

1. **Farm Stay** - is a type of accommodation where guests stay overnight or for an extended period on a working farm.
2. **Day Farm** - refers to an agricultural tourism experience where visitors spend a day at a farm to learn about farming activities, participate in farm-related tasks, and enjoy rural life experiences, without overnight stays.

**9) Medical Tourism** - refers to the practice of traveling across international borders to obtain medical treatment, healthcare services, or procedures.

The Municipality, through its Tourism Office, shall assist in documentation and online submission. Minimum 30 applications may be eligible for accreditation on wheels by the DOT with preparation period of about three (3) months.

**SECTION 7. ACCREDITATION OF SECONDARY TOURISM ENTERPRISES**

**A. COVERAGE.** Accreditation for Secondary Tourism Enterprises is voluntary. This shall apply to all individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, corporations, or other legal entities that operate or seek to operate a Primary Tourism Enterprise in the Philippines, such as:

1. **Restaurants**- are commercial establishments where food and beverages are prepared, served, and sold to customers for immediate consumption.
2. **Shops / Department Store**- is a retail establishment that sells goods directly to consumers. It can range from small boutiques to large stores, offering a variety of products such as clothing, electronics, groceries, and more.
3. **Sports and Recreational Club**- facility that provides spaces and equipment for sports, fitness, and recreational activities, encouraging community participation and promoting a healthy lifestyle.
4. **Museum**- building or institution that conserves, displays, and interprets artifacts, artworks, and other objects of historical, cultural, or scientific significance for public education and enjoyment.
5. **Training Center**- designated facility where individuals or groups receive specialized instruction, skill development, or education in specific fields or activities.

6. **Homestay Sites-** Locations where visitors can stay in private homes to experience local culture and hospitality, often as part of tourism or cultural exchange programs.
7. **Rest Areas in Gasoline Stations-** Designated zones within or near gas stations where travellers can rest, relax, or take a break, often equipped with seating, restrooms, and other amenities.

Secondary Tourism Enterprise are strongly encouraged to apply for accreditation. Information campaign and incentives shall be implemented to promote voluntary compliance with DOT standards. The LGU through its Tourism Office shall establish an Accreditation Assistance Desk.

#### **SECTION 8. IDENTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON.**

The LGU shall be responsible in identifying primary tourism enterprises that are required to be accredited. It shall encourage secondary tourism enterprises to apply for accreditation. Initial inspection, evaluation and pre-qualification can be conducted to check if the tourism enterprise is qualified. Recommendations can be made to ensure compliance to required standards. Thereafter, the LGU will refer the tourism related enterprise to the DOT Regional Office for processing of its accreditation.

#### **SECTION 9. APPOINTMENT / DESIGNATION OF TOURISM OFFICER.**

Subject to Civil Service Rules, the LGU through the Local Chief Executive shall appoint a Tourism Officer if one is not yet appointed to oversee tourism related programs and activities including the facilitation of DOT – accreditation of tourism enterprises and facilities. If an appointment is not yet doable, the LGU may designate a tourism officer in a concurrent capacity for the meantime.

#### **SECTION 10. FILING OF APPLICATION.**

Any person, partnership, corporation or other entity desiring to secure accreditation from the Department of Tourism shall accomplish in duplicate and file with the LGU through its tourism office/r, the application prescribed for such purpose. The tourism officer is responsible in assisting the applicant throughout the application process. Once the requirements are completed, the applicant and relevant documentary requirements for accreditation shall be filed or submitted and processed through the DOT Online Accreditation System. The Municipal Tourism Office shall monitor the status of Applicants.

#### **SECTION 11. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**

Unless otherwise indicated in the form, the application shall be accompanied by two (2) copies of the following documents:

- a) In the case of corporation or partnership, a Certified true copy of the Articles of Incorporation, its By-Laws, or Articles of Partnership and amendments thereof, duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Business Name Certificate, in case of single proprietorship, Business Name Certificate and amendments thereof, if any;
- b) Applicant's latest income tax return and audited financial statement sheets for the preceding year of its operation (not applicable for new establishment);
- c) List of the names of all officials and employees and their respective designation, nationality, home address; for alien personnel – valid visa from the Bureau of Immigration and the proper permit from the Department of Labor and Employment.
- d) Mayor's Permit / Municipal License to operate, and
- e) Such other documents as may be required from time to time by the LGU and the

DOT.

**SECTION 12. CONTINUING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION.** Mayor's / Business Permits are considered continuing requirements in view of their limited validity.

**SECTION 13. INSPECTION.** Shall be conducted in the applicant's premises at the designated time, and in the presence of the Tourism Enterprise's owner, general manager or authorized representative. The DOT Accreditation Officer, accompanied by a representative from the LGU, shall discuss with the owner, general manager or authorized representative the results or findings, after which both parties shall sign the Inspection Checklist.

**SECTION 14. FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION.** Inspection of Tourism Enterprises shall be done every other renewal period, with random monitoring to be conducted by the LGU in coordination with the DOT Regional Office.

**SECTION 15. ACCREDITATION OF TOUR GUIDES.** Tour Guides are required to pass the Professional Tour Guide Qualification Examination (PTGQualEx) to ensure the excellence and quality of services. The Examination consists of a three-part assessment to be administered by the DOT that includes: panel interview, written examination and mock tour. A tour guide level and/or rank will be determined after evaluation of his / her skills and professional credentials which shall serve as an indicator of the Tour Guide's expertise and experience in the industry.

**SECTION 16. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION.** When a Tourism Enterprise has successfully complied with the requirements of Basic, Regular, or Premium Accreditation, the applicant shall secure a Certificate of Accreditation from the DOT including the accreditation sticker for regular accreditation or DOT Plaque for Premium Accreditation subject to compliance with requirements of the DOT.

**SECTION 17. DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION.** The Certificate of Accreditation shall be displayed in a conspicuous place of the establishment.

**SECTION 18. NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION.** The accreditation shall be non-transferrable.

**SECTION 19. PERIODIC INSPECTION.** When necessary or when the public good dictates, the LGU may send an inspection team to the establishment for the purpose of finding out whether it is being kept or managed in a manner conformable to the standard set by the DOT. The inspection shall be conducted at a reasonable time of the day with due regard and respect accorded to the right of privacy of parties concerned.

**SECTION 20. DEFECTS AND DEFICIENCY FOUND DURING THE INSPECTION.** When certain defects and deficiencies have been found in the course of the inspection, the LGU shall give direction to the keeper, manager or operator to rectify the defects or deficiencies within a reasonable period of time. This will ensure that certificate of accreditation of the establishment will not be revoked.

**SECTION 21. VALUE OF ACCREDITATION.** The LGU Oton in coordination with the Department of Tourism, shall develop a system to enhance the value of accreditation among Primary and Secondary Tourism Enterprises. Only accredited enterprises shall be beneficiaries of promotional, training, and other programs of the LGU or the DOT and its attached agencies and corporations.

Accredited enterprises shall, insofar as practicable, give due preference to other accredited enterprises in obtaining relevant services. They shall be entitled to benefits and privileges that are identified by the LGU in coordination with the DOT and in consultation with the concerned sectors.

**SECTION 22. REWARDS AND INCENTIVES.** The LGU shall provide rewards and incentives to accredited tourism related enterprises including but not limited to the following:

- a) Providing full government assistance by way of competitive investment incentives, and financing schemes;
- b) The LGU shall, in so far as practicable, give due preference to accredited tourism enterprises in obtaining relevant services;
- c) Participation in tourism councils and engagement in the planning and implementation of programs for tourism development and environmental protection;
- d) Providing technical assistance in operation of the tourism enterprise including access to information and opportunities for capability-building of employees;
- e) Providing opportunities for linkages and mutual assistance among tourism related enterprises to enhance the value of accreditation and improve the quality of service rendered by such enterprise.
- f) Priority in market development program to attract people to avail the products and services of accredited tourism enterprises.

Rewards and Incentives shall be harmonized with the LEDIP program. Accredited Enterprises shall be prioritized in Municipal promotions, capacity-building and tourism marketing programs.

**SECTION 23. GROUNDS FOR DENIAL AND CANCELLATION OF APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION.** Any of the following acts or omissions shall be sufficient grounds for the denial or cancellation of accreditation:

- a) Making any false declaration or statement, making use of any such declaration or statement or any document containing the same of committing fraud or any act of misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining the grant of accreditation;
- b) Failure to comply with and maintain the standards and requirements for accreditation as prescribed in the IRR;
- c) Failure to pay fees, outstanding surcharges, fines and penalties;
- d) Violation of or non-compliance with any of the provisions of this Ordinance as well as relevant rules, orders, decisions and circulars issued by the LGU, DOT and other concerned government agencies;
- e) A determinative finding of liability for complaint/s filed against the tourism enterprise with the DOT; and
- f) Commission of any other act or omission deemed to be detrimental to or against the interest of the tourism industry.

**SECTION 24. DISCLAIMER.** Nothing in this Ordinance shall diminish the powers of the LGU – Oton under the Local Government Code, pertaining to the issuance of business permits, licenses and the like. When an enterprise fails to obtain or loses its DOT accreditation, the LGU, after giving the management of a tourism enterprise due notice and adequate time to explain to, may take appropriate action in relation to an enterprise's licenses and permits to operate.

**SECTION 25. DELEGATION.** The LGU of Oton has to adopt and successfully implement its tourism development plan for the DOT to delegate the system of accreditation to the LGU. Thereafter, after having been delegated, the LGU may enforce the system of DOT accreditation. The Department of Tourism may, under such relevant terms and conditions stipulated, delegate the enforcement of the system of accreditation to the LGU if the latter has adopted and successfully implemented its tourism development plan.

**SECTION 26. IMPLEMENTING AND COORDINATING OFFICE.** The Tourism Office shall be the office in-charge in the implementation of this Ordinance in coordination with the Regional Office of the Department of Tourism for the accreditation of tourism enterprises. Toward this end, the Office shall formulate programs to engage with tourism stake holders, gather and establish data bank, facilitate compliance, make policy recommendations, provide incentives, encourage patronage of accredited entities and act on complaints concerning these enterprises.

**SECTION 27. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Upon consultation with stakeholders, the Tourism Office may constitute a Technical Working Group headed by the designated Tourism Officer who will be responsible in crafting the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

The LGU may add additional requirements that the LGU considers essential in operation, maintenance and delivery of services and basic facilities of tourism – related enterprises. The procedure for the conduct of inspection of premises of the tourism establishment shall also be established including checklist, reporting, fees and issuance of certificate.

Guided by Sections 16 (General Welfare Clause) and 17 (Provision on basic services) of the LGU, LGU – Oton shall likewise exercise such other powers, and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities, among others: 1) tourism facilities and other tourist attractions, including the acquisition of equipment, regulation and supervision of business concessions, and security services for such facilities, and 2) tourism development and promotion programs.

**SECTION 29. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.


**SECTION 30. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Municipal Ordinances, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 31. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Local Chief Executive.


**SECTION 32. COPIES.** This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Tourism Officer/Legal Officer, Business Establishment, CSOs, 37 Brgys., MPDC, Ledipo, BPLO, MTO, MBO, Accounting, CSC RO-6, DOT-RO6 and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

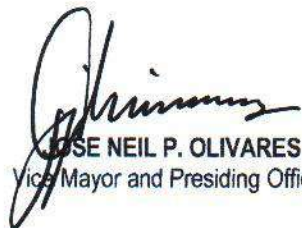
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred:

  
JIMMY R. OLIVARES  
Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges

Attested:

  
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Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

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Vice Governor and  
The Honorable Members  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo  
Iloilo Provincial Capitol  
Iloilo City

Thru: **ATTY. HENIDA G. GENISE**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
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Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully forwarding to your good Office the copy of **ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 494 - AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ACCREDITATION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TOURISM ENTERPRISES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO.**

This is for your information and review.

Very truly yours,

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