



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 November 26, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

<p><b>PRESENT:</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:</b> None.</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> None.</p>	<p>Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (PPSK Representative) SB Member (LNB Representative)</p>
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 499**

**AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY HALF-LANE CLOSURE OF MABINI, RIZAL AND GENERAL LUNA STREETS IN OTON, ILOILO ON DECEMBER 1, 2025 FROM 1:00PM TO 6:00PM FOR THE OPENING OF LIGHTS PARADE.**

**AS REQUESTED BY** The Local Chief Executive, **ON MOTION** of Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche duly seconded by Hon. Annie Rose D. Paro;

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

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION.**

The Light- a- Tree Celebration in the Municipality is a yearly event that showcases various activities and programs in anticipation of the Annual Patronal Fiesta and Christmas Celebrations which will commence on December 1, 2025 through an opening of Lights Parade and the Drums and Glockenspiel Corps Competition of different schools in Oton.

Rule VIII, Article 43 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 7160 states that, “an LGU may through an Ordinance permanently or temporarily close or open any road, alley, park or square within its jurisdiction.”

Rule VIII, Article 45 of IRR of RA 7160 states that “(a) any national or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during actual emergency or fiesta celebrations x x x the duration of which shall be specified by the Local Chief Executive concerned in a written order;

**SECTION 2. REGULATORY PROVISION:**

- a. On December 1, 2025 - 1:00Pm – 6:00PM. There shall be a Half- Lane Closure of Mabini, Rizal and General Luna streets to be used for the Opening of Lights Parade;
- b. Half-lane closure of national roads / highways specifically the Iloilo-Antique Road (half lane from General Luna to J.C Zulueta Streets ) to be utilized as route of the parade shall be specified by the LCE in a written order by virtue of Rule VIII Article 45 of IRR of RA 7160.
- c. All motor vehicles, both public and private passing the above-mentioned streets shall temporarily pass any accessible or convenient route.
- d. There shall be PNP personnel and Traffic Aides of the MDRRMO assigned to man the above-described areas for direction and temporary routing of all passing vehicles based on the traffic map/parade route.

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- e. The MDRRMO in coordination with the Oton PNP shall provide proper road signs for the direction and convenience of motorists and the general public.
- f. The Parade Coordinator, Tourism Officer with the Information Officer shall post road maps through social media page and/ or at conspicuous places for the information and understanding of the public.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the LCE.

**SECTION 4. COPIES.** This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Oton PNP; GSO; MPDC, TMTF- MDRRMO; Tourism Office, Light -a-tree Parade Coordinator; Information Officer; Barangays Poblacion West, Poblacion South, Poblacion East and Poblacion North, Oton; OFTODA; SOJODA, ANHAWAN PUV Organization, Liga ng mga Barangay, DEPED-OTON 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*  
**KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred:

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

Attested:

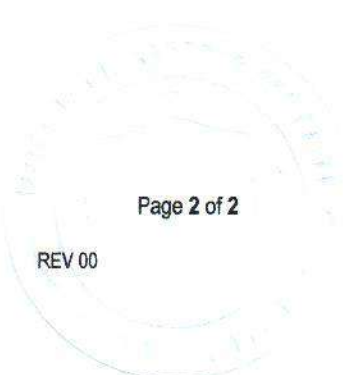
*Jose Neil P. Olivares*  
**JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES**  
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved:

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

Date Approved: DEC 01 2025

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December 01, 2025



**HON. NATHALIE ANN F. DEBUQUE**

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

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. 2025 – 499 - AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY HALF-LANE CLOSURE OF MABINI, RIZAL AND GENERAL LUNA STREETS IN OTON, ILOILO ON DECEMBER 1, 2025 FROM 1:00PM TO 6:00PM FOR THE OPENING OF LIGHTS PARADE.**

This is for your information and review.

Very truly yours,

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