

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
MUNICIPALITY OF MINA  
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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 290

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE NO.2011-203, AN ORDINANCE  
REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF  
FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF MINA, ILOILO PHILIPPINES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Iloilo in session assembled that:

Section 1.Purpose of this Ordinance. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to Regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices consistent with, and in furtherance of Public Safety, Order and National Security, as well as the enhancement of the Cultural Traditions.

“Section 1.Types of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic devices allowed in this ordinance.

A. Firecrackers:

- 1.) Baby Rocket – a firecracker with a stick no constructed that lighting of the luck will propel the whole thing to lift a few meters before exploding. The firecracker is about 11/2 inches in length by 1/8 inch in diameter, while the stick is about a foot in length;
- 2.) Bawang – a firecracker larger than a triangle with 1/3 teaspoon of powder packed in cardboard tied around with Abaca strings and wrapped in shape of garlic;
- 3.) Small Triangle – firecracker shape liken a triangle with Powder content less than the bawang and usually wrapped in brown paper increasing  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in length in its longest side.
- 4.) Putting of strings – a firecracker consisting of a small tube about an inch in length and less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch in diameter width.
- 5.) Paper caps – minutes amount of black powder spread in either small strips of paper or on a small sheed used for children’s toy guns;
- 6.) El Diablo – firecracker tubular in shape about 1 1/4 inches in length and less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter with a wick also known as Labentador.
- 7.) Watusi – usually reddish in color about 1 ½ inches in length and 1/10 inch in width usually ignited by firecracker to produce a dancing movement and crackling sound.
- 8.) Sudals Belt – a string of firecrackers consisting of either diablo’s or small triangles that can number up to a hundred or thereabout and culminating in a large firecracker usually a bawang.

- 9.) Sky Rocket (Pwitis) – a large version of a baby rocket designed to be propelled to a higher of forty (40) to fifty (50) feet before exploding.

#### **B. PYROTECHNIC DEVICES:**

- 1.) Sparklers – it is made of black powder on a piece of wire or inside a paper tube designed to light-up and glow after lighting.

- 2.) Luces – any of several kinds of sparklers.

- 3.) Fountain – a kind of sparkler conical in shape which is lighted on the ground and designed to provide various rising colors and intermittent lights upon being ignited.

- 4.) Jumbo Regular and special – a sparklers similar to a fountain but bigger in size.

- 5.) Mabuhay – a sparkler bunched into a bundle of a dozen pieces.

- 6.) Roman Candle – it is similar to a fountain.

- 7.) Trampilla – is a device usually fastened at the center and desired to spin first clockwise and then counterclockwise and provides various color lights upon being ignited.

- 8.) Airwolf – a kind of sky rocket shaped like an airplane with a propeller to rise about forty (40) or fifty (50) feet inch provide various kinds of lights.

- 9.) Whistles Device – various kinds of firecrackers as pyrotechnic designed to either simply emit a whistle-like sound or plate afterwards upon being ignited.

- 10.) Butterfly – butterfly shaped pyrotechnic device designed to light above ground while providing light.

**Sec. 3. Rules and Regulations governing the businesses to manufacture, sell and distribute firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices.**

**Sec. 4. This kind of business requires permit/license to be issued by the office of the Local Chief Executive.**

**Sec. 5. It is strictly prohibited to sell, buy and used firecrackers and other similar materials to children aging from four (4) to twelve (12) years old and the same limitation applies to any person from 8:00 o'clock in the evening to 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day in order to avoid noise, disturbances, panic, accidents was causes injuries and fire to the resident living nearby.**

**Sec. 6. Articles described herein must be placed in a safe storage and segregated flow other items in cases of fixed establishment while transient vendors must be displayed in a designated place to be determined by the PNP, BFP and Barangay Official with the approval of the Municipal Mayor.**

**Sec. 7. Exemption, December 24, 25 & 31 and New Year's Day, fiesta celebrations and the likes.**

Sec. 8. Penalty Clause. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine prescribed hereto:

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	-----	P300.00 or 3 hours imprisonment
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	-----	P500.00 or 5 hours imprisonment
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	-----	P1,000.00 or 8 hours imprisonment
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	-----	P2,000.00 or 10 hours imprisonment

Both fine and imprisonment shall be imposed at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 9. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any provision or part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this shall not be affected.

Sec. 10 Repealing Clause. All ordinances which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication.

*ADOPTED* this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2016, on motion of *Hon. Ernesto P. Parreño* duly seconded by *Hon. Felipe E. Allaga and Hon. Ariel V. Novo*.

**APPROVED.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-stated Ordinance.

**(SGD.) MA. DAISY P. PARREÑO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

**(SGD.) HON. BERNARDINO P. CHICHIRITA**  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**(SGD.) HON. REY P. GRABATO**  
Municipal Mayor