

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 300

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A COORDINATING AND MONITORING BOARD TO PROVIDE SPECIAL PROTECTION TO SENIOR CITIZENS OR ELDERLY PERSONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA AGAINST DISCREMINATION, ABANDONEMENT, NEGLECT AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens or elderly persons as part of our society shall be given full support by the Municipal Government to improve their total well-being and their full participation in the society;

WHEREAS, to ensure that the rights of the Senior Citizens or elderly are utmostly protected, the Municipal Government of Mina should formulate laws against discrimination, abuse, abandonments, neglect and physical violence by providing them a sustainable programs against injustice;

WHEREAS, section 6 (g) of Republic Act No. 9994, known as Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, states to assist the Senior Citizens in filing complaints against any individual establishments, business entity, institution or agency refusing to comply with the privilege under this Act before the Department of Justice, Provincial Prosecutor's Office, Regional or Municipal Trial court;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Board will conduct investigation on the complaint filed against any person, establishment for the violation of RA 9994 in coordination with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs' and will formulate the rules and regulations in carrying out appropriate measures in investigating the complaints either for medication or settlement and prepare a resolution for filing in court with the assistance of Provincial Legal Office.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Creating the Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Board for the Special Protection of the Senior Citizens or Elderly Persons in the Municipality of Mina.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby the policy of the Municipality of Mina to provide special protection for Senior Citizens or Elderly from all forms of abuse consistent with the provisions of RA 9994.

Section 3. The Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Board who will select among themselves the chairperson, vice chairman and members to provide special protection to Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Mina, shall hereby be created to be composed by the following:

- A. Head of Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)**
- B. President of the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Municipality of Mina**
- C. MSWDO**
- D. Municipal Health Officer**
- E. Executive Assistant**
- F. Liga ng mga Barangay President**
- G. DILG/MLGOO**

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities of the Chairperson.

- a.) Call and preside over the meeting of the Board;**
- b.) Conduct and manage the affairs of the Board;**
- c.) Ensure that the decision and policies of the Board are implemented;**
- d.) Sign for and represent the Board;**
- e.) Accept on behalf of the Board gifts, grants and donations and to administer, obligate and disabuse in accordance with the policies and regulations promulgated by the Board;**
- f.) Help in the investigation and file the necessary complaint in case of violation of Republic Act No. 9994;**
- g.) Assist the complainant in filing a complaint with the board of court of justice;**
- h.) Assist the Barangay Senior Citizen Association or chapter in organizing their coordinating and monitoring team;**
- i.) Prepare periodic reports for submission to MSWDO, Municipal Mayor on the state of its allocations.**

Section 5. The Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Board shall have the following functions:

- 1. Monitor and coordinate all projects and activities pertaining to the welfare of Older Person or Senior Citizen of the Municipality of Mina that have been implemented and to take appropriate steps to ensure that they comply with the establishment priorities, standards and guidelines.**
- 2. Monitor that every Barangay have set aside one percent (1%) of their budget for programs/projects related to Senior Citizens pursuant to DSWD and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2003-01 or the implementing Guidelines for Section 29 of the General Appropriation Act.**
- 3. Monitor and coordinate with the Liga ng mga Barangay to allow a space in their Barangay Hall for the use of their Senior Citizens.**

4. Monitor and coordinate with the Office of the Municipal Mayor to render legal assistance to Senior Citizens against person or establishment who refuse to give necessary 20% discount and 12% VAT exemption.

5. Monitor and coordinate with the Liga ng mga Barangay whether the Barangay had appointed a focal person for Senior Citizens in their Barangay.

6. Monitor and coordinate with the Municipal Gender Committee whether they ensure that gender equality programs for women Senior Citizens is being implemented.

7. Monitor and coordinate with the Municipal Official whether they have develop appropriate Anti-Poverty Program for Senior Citizens.

8. Monitor and submit a report to the Mayor, any individual, establishments, business entity, institution or agency found violating any provision of RA 9994.

9. Assist the Senior Citizens in filling complaints or charges against any individual, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under this Act before the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Provincial Prosecutor Office, the Municipality Trial Court or Municipal Circuit Trial Court.

10. Monitor and coordinate whether the Municipal Mayor had required all establishments covered by Republic Act No. 9994 to permanently display posters, stickers and other notices that will generate public awareness of the rights and privileges of Senior Citizens and to ensure that the provisions of this Republic Act are being implemented to its fullest.

Section 6. The Board shall have the authority to promulgate Rules and Regulations purposely of carrying the provision of Republic Act No.9994 for its local application in consultation and coordination with the proper agency such as:

-) MSWDO
-) DOH
-) DepEd
-) DILG/MLGOO
-) PNP
-) Federation of Senior Citizens Association, Mina
-) Office of the Senior Citizens Association (OSCA)
-) Liga ng mga Barangay

Section 7. The Board shall meet every quarter or as often, as necessary being called upon by the Chairperson or majority of its members. The members of the Board shall receive no compensation but entitled to travelling and other allowance as approved by the Board, when funds are available.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All municipal ordinances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ADOPTED this 29th day of December 2016, on motion of Hon. Junaito D. Grabato, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Jose G. Salanio, Jr.

APPROVED.

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