

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 312

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF THE RETAIL GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL OIL (TINGI-TINGI) IN ALL SARI-SARI STORES AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Division 4, Section 10.3.4.2.1. of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9514, known as Comprehensive Fire Code of the Philippines 2008, particularly paragraph A.1. thereof states that, “Flammable and combustible Liquid shall be stored on approved containers or tanks properly labelled with the physical properties of its content, flammability or combustibility and precautionary measures”;

WHEREAS, the proliferation of petroleum retailing in Soda bottles around the country is rampant and have caused a never-ending debate as to its safety and legality;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9514 is often all not that comprehensive when it comes to regulating the bote-bote de gasoline (tingi-tingi);

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire Mission states that: we can enforce other fire related laws in the public safety and interest. Since the issuance of Fire Safety Inspection Certificate and other certifications from the BFP is a pre-requisite to the issuance of permits and/or licenses of LGUs and other permit-issuing offices.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1.Title. This Ordinance shall be called “An Ordinance Prohibiting the Retailing of Gasoline/Diesel Fuel Oil in bottled Soda (Tingi-Tingi) in all Sari-sari Stores and Residential Buildings”

Section 2.Definition of Terms. When use in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined:

- a. **Flammable/combustible liquid**- refers to liquids that can easily caught by fire;
- b. **Bottled Soda**- refers to the bottled glass of soft drink used in retailing gasoline/diesel oil containing 1 liter liquid;

- c. **FSIC**- refers to Fire Safety Inspection Certificate issued to store owner applicants by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) as prerequisite to the issuance of business permit by the permitting office of the LGU;
- d. **Permitting Office**- refers to the municipality's licensing office tasked to evaluate business application documents and to issue business permit for approval by the Local Chief Executive;
- e. **Sari- Sari Store**- a place where selling/retailing of gasoline in bottled soda (bote-bote/ Tingi-tingi) is taking place;

Section 3. Prohibited Acts. Selling and/or retailing of gasoline/diesel oil in bottled soda (bote-bote/Tingi-tingi) in sari-sari stores and/or residential buildings are hereby strictly prohibited.

Section 4. Person/s caught selling gasoline/diesel oil in sari-sari stores, residential building or other unauthorized places shall be fined of the following:

First and final offense ----- **P 2,500.00** and cancellation of the business permit

Section 5. Other Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon mandatory publication.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2017, on motion of **Hon. Celso S. Justado** duly seconded by **Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., and 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