

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 315

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MINA MUNICIPAL FOOD TERMINAL (MMFT) AT THE BACK OF THE MINA PUBLIC MARKET AND SETTING GUIDELINES IN ITS OPERATION, IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES ON THE USE OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the LGU of Mina embarks on a new venture for resources mobilization and/or generation, which is a Department of Agriculture assisted program of the national government;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Food Terminal (MFT) shall be managed and operated as one of the municipality's economic enterprise;

WHEREAS, to effect it's efficient and orderly implementation there shall be enacted rules and regulations governing its operation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be called **“An Ordinance Establishing the Mina Municipal Food Terminal (MMFT), Setting Guidelines on Its Operation, Imposing Fees and Charges and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof”**.

Section 2. Establishment and Coverage. The Mina Municipal Food Terminal (MMFT) shall hereby be established at the back of the existing Mina Public market building. The MMFT building shall be open with space provided at the entrance portion other than those provided under Section 4 hereof, which shall serve as an entry point of goods/products purposely for wholesale and/or retail as the case may be. This Ordinance shall include supervision and imposition of fees and other charges as provided hereof.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. When used in this Ordinance the terms hereunder shall mean:

- a. **Food Terminal** – refers to a building constructed at the back of the public market facility
- b. **Food Terminal Personnel** – refers to the employees assigned involving in the MMFT operation
- c. **Food Terminal Rental Fee** – refers to a fee imposed to and collected from the occupants using:
 - c.1 space or stall
 - c.2 cold storage equipment
- d. **Cold storage equipment's** – refer to freezers and/or chillers used to maintain the freshness and safety of agricultural products:
 - d.1 **Chiller** – temperature shall be lower than 4°C
 - d.2 **Freezer** – temperature shall be lower than -18°C

e. Cold storage fee – refers to charges imposed to and collected from the users of cold storage equipment's:

f. Goods/products – goods shall mean those items delivered other than agriculture, while products shall mean agro-fishery, meat and poultry and other agricultural products such as but not limited to root crops, vegetables, fruits and the likes;

g. Entrance fee – refers to regulatory fee imposed to or collected from producers/farmers and suppliers/traders who transported/delivered their goods/products to the MMFT

h. MMFT– represents the words Mina Municipal Food Terminal

Section 4. Classification and Sectioning. The MMFT is divided in six (6) sections, to wit:

- a.) Bamboo, Liplip, amakan, charcoal and other related materials section labeled as FT-1a to FT-1h
- b.) Ukay-ukay and the likes section labeled as FT2a to FT2j
- c.) Fruits/vegetables and the likes section labeled as FT3a to FT3g
- d.) Dried fish section labeled as FT4a to FT4g
- e.) Marine, fishery and meat products section labeled as FT5a to FT5g
- f.) Organic/naturally grown products as FT6a to FT6g
- g.) Livestock area weighing station

Section 5. Supervision and Control. The municipal mayor shall exercise general supervision, administration and control over the entire operation of the MMFT. Hereunder are the roles and responsibilities of the employees assigned to the MMFT:

5.1 The Municipal Agriculturist shall:

- a. Ensure farmers' interest in the utilization of the cold storage equipment by conducting weekly inspection of frozen meat products.
- b. Disseminate information about the utilization of the cold storage equipment.
- c. Coordinate with concerned agencies on technology updates on cold storage program.

5.2 The Meat Inspector shall:

- a. Conduct daily inspection of stored meat and frozen products in the cold storage equipment.
- b. Ensure that meats are stored on a first-in-first-out basis and shall not exceed one (1) month in the cold storage equipment
- c. Ensure that storing meat products shall be handled in accordance with RA 10611, otherwise known as the Food Safety Act of 2013.

5.3 The Market Supervisor shall:

- a. Supervise the proper management and implementation of the rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the MMFT;
- b. Recommend to the Office of the Municipal Mayor development plans for the MMFT operation in coordination with the Market Authority
- c. Prepare and submit monthly and annual accomplishment reports to the Mayor's Office;

5.4. The Personnel Assigned shall:

- a. take charge of the issuance of cash tickets and receipts in the collection of fees and charges in the MMFT operation
- b. guide and designate wholesale vendors accordingly to their respective sections as provided in Section 4 hereof
- c. take charge of the weighing of livestock and collect fees and change appertaining thereto;
- d. take responsible of the regular maintenance and cleanliness of the surroundings within and outside the MMFT;
- e. take charge of the safekeeping and maintenance of the equipment of the MMFT;
- f. record all incoming and outgoing transactions of the MMFT;
- g. remit daily collections to the Office of the Market Supervisor;
- h. submit monthly collections report to the Market Supervisor; and
- i. perform such other tasks as may be assigned by immediate supervisor.

Section 6. Rules and Regulation on the use of space or section and equipment. Under this Section the following conditions shall be complied:

- a. The section or space can be utilized only upon payment of the corresponding rental fees and charges to the duly authorized but bonded personnel assigned in the MMFT;
- b. The cold storage equipment can be used only upon payment of corresponding fees and charges accompanied by a written permit or authority secured from the Office of the Market Supervisor.

c. Usage of cold storage equipment shall be observed as follows:

- c.1.** the amount of fifty pesos (P50.00) shall be charge for every 50 kilos of goods or commodities being stored in the cold storage equipment. However, in case the said goods or commodities is less than 50 kilos which is below the minimum, the same amount shall be charged to owner wholesale vendors; **and**
- c.2.** frozen goods or commodities may be pulled out only during office hours.

Section 7. Imposition of Fees and Charges. There shall be collected fees and charges from the vendor occupants of space or sections in the MMFT; and the users of the MMFT equipment as follows:

- a. **MMFT Equipment** – P50.00/50 kilos or less/day
- b. **Hog Corral fee** – P20.00/day/head
- c. **Weighing Scale for:**
 - c.1 Hog – P30.00/head
 - c.2 Cattle, Carabao and the likes – P50.00/head
- d. **Space Rental Fee** – P 20.00/sq.m./day
- e. **Entrance Fees:**
 - e.1 Fish and other Marine Products – P1.00/kg
 - e.2 Prawns, shrimps, crabs and other similar species – P 1.00/kg
 - e.3 Smoked Fish (tinapa), dried fish – P5.00/kg

f. Fruits:

- f.1 Grapes (ubas), Ponkan and Apple – P5.00/box
- f.2 Lanzones – P5.00/box
- f.3 Rambutan – P10.00/kaing
- f.4 Mango – P5.00/kaing
- f.5 Pineapple, Watermelon, Melo, Coconut, buko – P0.25/pc
- f.6 Citrus/Calamansi – P5.00/sack
- f.7 Indian Mango – P3.00/kaing
- f.8 Avocado and santol – P2.00/box
- f.9 other fruits – P5.00/crate

g. Vegetables:

- g.1 kamotengkahoy, corn, ube, ginger, camote and the likes – P5.00/sack
- g.2 Garlic and peanut – P7.00/buriki or sack
- g.3 Tomato (Kamatis) and Pipino – P5.00/crate (kaing)
- g.4 Ampalaya, eggplant, baguio beans, bell pepper broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, labanos, lettuce, mustasa, pechay, okra, sweet potato (patatas), patola, cabbage (repolyo), sayote, silingpanigang, sitao, upo and others – P1.00/bundle
- g.5 Coffee, Mango, soybeans, cadios and the likes – P10.00/sack

h. Meat and Poultry products:

- h.1 poultry and meat products – P1.00/kg
- h.2 live chicken, duck, goose, turkey and the likes – P5.00/head
- h.3 chicken and duck eggs – P2.00/tray

i. Other farm products such as:

- a.) Bamboo – P1.00/pc
- b.) Liplip/bakwe – P5.00/pc
- c.) Amakan – P10.00/pc

Section 8. Time and Manner of Payment. a.) Payment of entrance fees shall be given to the duly assigned personnel before the producers (farmers), suppliers and traders can sell or offer his/her goods or commodities; and b.) The duly bonded personnel assigned in the food terminal shall take charge in the collection of fees and charges imposed in this Ordinance.

Section 9. Miscellaneous Provisions. The following miscellaneous provisions shall hereby be imposed:

- a. The marketing hours shall open at 5:00 o'clock in the morning and shall close at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, except however during market days (Sundays and Thursdays), which shall be open at 4:00 o'clock in the morning;
- b. The municipal governance of Mina shall neither be responsible nor liable of any loss or damage of occupants' properties caused by fire, theft, robbery, *force majeure* or any other unavoidable circumstances. All articles or merchandise left after closure time shall be at the risk of the occupants/merchandisers concerned;
- c. Thursdays and Sundays are the declared official market days and the only days when retail of goods/commodities may be sold or as the case may be;

d. Agricultural and marine products in bulks shall be sold directly to the MMFT;

e. Farm products from the food terminal shall be sold only to market vendors except however on Thursdays and Sundays when retail shall be allowed as the case may be.

Section 9. Penalty Clause. Anybody who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized of the following fines:

1st Offense	-	P500.00
2nd Offense	-	P1,500.00
3rd Offense	-	P2,500.00

Section 10. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall remain to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and publication.

ADOPTED this 25th day of May 2017, on motion of **Hon. Noel P. Espiritu** 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