

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

**ORDINANCE No. 2017 - 329**

**AN ORDINANCE CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY CALENDAR YEAR AS CREATION DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, ILOILO**

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 1903 during the American Colonization, the Unified States, Philippine Commission passed Act No. 719 reducing 50 towns into 47 and Mina was placed under the jurisdiction of Pototan;

**WHEREAS**, Mina in 1964 was created as Municipality by virtue of E.O. 106 by President Diosdado Macapagal, but said creation was questioned by former Senator Emmanuel Pelaez thru the court regarding the constitutionality of such declaration and the Supreme Court ruled out that the process is unconstitutional, hence it was again reverted, into Barangay status;

**WHEREAS**, during the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Philippines, under President Ferdinand E. Marcos in its 7<sup>th</sup> Special Session, Republic Act No. 5442 was approved creating the Municipality of Mina in the Province of Iloilo through House Bill No. 16661 on July 08, 1968 and was finally signed into law on September 9, 1968 by President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

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

**Section 1.** That September 9 of every year is hereby declared as the Creation of the Municipality of Mina.

**Section 2.** There shall be an annual celebration in commemoration with the said Creation of the Municipality.

**Section 3.** The Local Chief Executive shall organize a Festival Committee to take charge of the programs and activities for the yearly celebration.

**Section 4.** Definition of Terms when used in this Ordinance shall mean:

- a.) Creation – refers to September 9 of every year (when the Municipality of Mina was created into a Municipality by virtue of R.A. No. 5442).
- b.) **Festival** – refers to a day or time when people have a break or holiday from work and celebrate a special event.
- c.) **Commemorate** – a special event to remember by means of special action.

**Section 5.** Previous ordinances inconsistent hereto are hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

***ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017, on motion of Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., duly seconded by 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

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