

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

ORDINANCE No. 2018 - 334

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA IN THE SEARCH AND AWARDING OF
OUTSTANDING MINANHONS IN LINE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
OF MINA AS A MUNICIPALITY**

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

SECTION 1. Introduction. The Municipality of Mina is blessed with great human resources. The Local Government believes that it will continue to excel as long as its people continue to excel in any field of human endeavour.

It is on this principle that the local government shall honor its people who made exemplary achievements in their own field of vocation or had given fame or remarkable contribution to this Municipality. Thus, improving their way of life or inspiring their fellow Minanhons to become successful as well.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following are defined as follows:

- 2.1 Minanhon – a person who is born within the territorial jurisdiction of Mina; or whose mothers or fathers are born in Mina; or an alien who has resided or a registered voter of Mina for at least 5 years
- 2.2 Outstanding Minanhon – a Minanhon who gained regional, national, or international prominence or had made a remarkable contribution or achievements in various fields of interest, thereby bringing fame, honor or development in this Municipality;
- 2.3 Posthumous Award – refers to an award given to an Outstanding Minanhon who had passed away.

SECTION 3. Categories. The Annual Award shall be divided into two categories:

3.1 Outstanding Minanhon Award – given to a Minanhon as defined in Section 2.1 hereof and in the following field of endeavour:

- 3.1.1 Public Service
- 3.1.2 Education
- 3.1.3 Health and Medical Profession
- 3.1.4 Business/ Entrepreneur
- 3.1.5 Sports
- 3.1.6 Religious
- 3.1.7 Culture and Arts
- 3.1.8 Science and Technology
- 3.1.9 Donors

3.2 Posthumous Award

SECTION 4. Qualifications. The qualifications for both awards are.

4.1 The nominee must be alive in the case of Outstanding Minanhon Award except those who are receiving Posthumous Award. In the case of a nominee for Outstanding Minanhon who died within the year before the Golden Anniversary Celebration, he/she may be given a Posthumous Award.

4.2 A nominee must be:

- 4.2.1 A natural-born Minanhon who was born within the territorial jurisdiction of Mina; or
- 4.2.2 whose fathers or mothers are Minanhon, if the nominee is not born or residing in Mina; or
- 4.2.3 a Minanhon whose domicile is in Mina.

SECTION 5. Disqualifications. The qualifications for both awards are:

5.1 Those sentenced by final judgment or offense involving moral turpitude or for an offense punishable by one (1) year or more of imprisonment or two (2) years of serving sentence punishable under the revised penal code;

5.2 Those removed from office as a result of an administrative case

5.3 Those convicted by final judgment for violating an oath of the Republic of the Philippines

5.4 Fugitive from justice in criminal or non-political cases here and abroad

5.5 The insane or feeble-minded

5.6 Incumbent appointed or elected municipal officials and employees are disqualified to be nominated in his capacity as a public servant. They can however be nominated in other fields of human endeavor

SECTION 6. Procedure for the Awards

6.1 Any Minanhon may nominate a nominee to any of the awards

6.2 Nominations together with the supporting documents shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian not later than the deadline set by the Awards committee;

6.3 The SB Secretary and staff shall serve as the Search Committee for the awards and have the task to:

- 6.3.1 Post publications or announcement for the awards;
- 6.3.2 Prepare and reproduce Nomination Forms to interested nominating persons;
- 6.3.3 Receive nominations not later than the time provided above;
- 6.3.4 Endorse all nominations and supporting documents to the Awards Committee after the deadline of submission of nominations;
- 6.3.5 Adopt an album or permanent lists of Awardees;
- 6.3.6 Act as Secretariat of the Awards Committee and assist the latter in the giving of awards;

6.4 The Vice Mayor and all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan shall act as the Awards Committee. It shall be headed by the Vice Mayor with the following functions:

- 6.4.1 Meet and screen all the nominations including all the pertinent papers endorsed by the Search Committee based on the criteria;
- 6.4.2 Decide on who will be deserving to be given the awards;
- 6.4.3 Inform the recipients of the awards in writing;
- 6.4.4 Facilitate the giving of awards before and during the awards night;
- 6.4.5 Adopt the pertinent rules as are necessary and incidental thereto.

6.5 Not more than 50 Outstanding Minanhons and Posthumous Awardees shall be awarded in celebration of the 50th Golden Anniversary of Mina as a Municipality

SECTION 7. Host. The Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina shall serve as the Annual Host of this awarding ceremony. It shall pass a Resolution of Commendation or Recognition to all the awardees for proper and permanent documentation.

SECTION 8. Award.

8.1 An Outstanding Minanhon and Posthumous Awardee through his/her nearest kin shall receive a plaque of recognition signed by the Mayor and Vice Mayor.

SECTION 9. Sanctions. Proof of falsification or misrepresentation by the nominee or nominating person shall be subject to disqualification from the awards.

SECTION 10. Fund. The amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 200, 000) shall be allotted from the Gender and Development (GAD) Fund.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. Previous ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected shall continue to be operative.

SECTION 14. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, and other offices of the LGU Mina; 22 Barangay of Mina, and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2018, on motion of Hon. Rose Kareen S. Defensor duly seconded by Hon. Arnel C. Matta, Hon. Ariel V. Novo and Hon. Juanito D. Grabato 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