

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

**ORDINANCE No. 2018 - 336**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND DESIGNATING AN AREA FOR THE DISPLAY OF  
FIRECRACKERS DURING THE IDENTIFIED ALLOWED OCCASIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 718, otherwise known as “An Act Regulating the use, sale, manufacture, distribution and use of firecrackers, and other Pyrotechnic Devices was issued consistent with, and in furtherance of public safety, order and national security, as well as the enhancement of the cultural tradition;

**WHEREAS**, relative to such Act, Executive Order No. 28 dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, was issued by His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte authorizing the Philippine National Police, through the Director General, to determine what constitutes prohibited firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to regulate and control their use; and further authorizing local chief executives to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations on firecrackers, and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdictions in conformity with the national standards, rules and regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

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

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be called “Firecrackers Display Ordinance”.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate and control the display of firecrackers within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mina to minimize if not eliminated the risk of injuries and casualties;

**Section 3. Community Fireworks Display.** To minimize the risk of injuries and casualties, the use of firecrackers shall henceforth be confined to a community fireworks display.

**Section 4.** A display of fireworks qualifies as a community fireworks display if it complies with all the following:

- a. It is conducted on the occasion or as part of the celebration, competition or similar event in a venue other than a place of residence;
- b. It is conducted under the supervision of trained person duly licensed by the PNP;
- c. It is allowed through a permit specifying the date and time of the fireworks display and the specific area in which the display will be conducted in conformity with national standards, rules and regulations.

**Section 5. Other Pyrotechnic Devices.** Pyrotechnic devices, as illustrated under Section 2 (B), of RA 7183, other than firecrackers maybe used outside community fireworks displays at least 200 lineal meters from the residential areas which shall be supported by a corresponding municipal permit, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

**Section 6.** Display of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices specified under Section 3 of RA 7183 are strictly prohibited.

**Section 7.** In the case of Municipality, the community fireworks displays shall be done preferably at the Municipal public plaza, while in the barangay level it shall be done at the barangay plaza or multi-purpose pavement center or at any open place of at least 200 lineal meters away from the residential houses;

**Section 8.** Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be fined the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) for the 1<sup>st</sup> and final offense.

**Section 9.** Implementing Rules and Guidelines to this effect shall be the responsibility of the PNP-Mina in coordination with the Municipal Health Office, MLGOO and MENRO.

**Section 10. Administration and Endorsement.** The PNP-Mina in coordination with the Barangay and municipal government shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of RA 7183 and this Ordinance which shall include the conduct of inspections, and confiscations and destructions of prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices in accordance with the law.

**Section 11. Separability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**Section 11. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon mandatory publication.

**ADOPTED** this **1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2018**, on motion of **Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.**, duly seconded by **Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr.**

**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