

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 360

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES ON THE OBSERVANCE OF ACTIONS
RECOMMENDED BY THE PAG-ASA TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF EL NIÑO PHENOMENON**

WHEREAS, per PAGASA's El Niño Advisory No. 1 dated February 20, 2019 the climate monitoring and analysis indicates that the unusually warm sea surface temperatures (SST) in the Central and Easter Equatorial Pacific (CEEP) which started November of 2018 is expected to become a full blown El Niño, and shall happen over and over again through the years to come;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Mina is within and presently experiencing the effects of El Niño as described in the criteria set by the PAGASA;

WHEREAS, relative to the above premises, the DILG issued an advisory dated April 1, 2019 directing DILG Provincial and City Directors to enjoin all Local Chief Executives in their respective area of responsibility to take precautionary measures to address and lessen the effects of El Niño.

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 Guidelines on the Observance of Actions Recommended by the PAG-ASA to Address the Effects of El Niño Phenomenon*".

Section 2. Everyone in the community shall be required to observe the following actions, whichever is applicable:

A. Avoid illegal water connections and observe prudent use of water by using broom instead of water hose in cleaning sidewalks and driveways, fixing leaky faucets, using pails or bucket instead of hose in cleaning cars, using recycled or leftover water hose for house plants, and watering gardens during the coolest part of the day;

B. Water concessionaires and water utilities shall conduct emergency repair of leaks prior to securing the necessary excavation permit, provided the said permit be secured within a reasonable period from the commencement of the repair works;

C. For the LGU (MDRRMO) to implement and update existing contingency plans related to El Niño Phenomenon;

Section 3. The LGU (MDRRMO) shall conduct mass Information, Education and Communication Campaign in the community on the following:

- a. Read monthly climate advisories issued by PAGASA and get updates your local disaster risk reduction and management councils;
- b. Check and immediately fix water leaks or report problems to appropriate authorities;

- c. Maximize rainwater harvesting and storage;
- d. Implement water conservation measures;
- e. Cooperate on local measures to help manage the impacts of El Niño;
- f. Get crop insurance and check advisories from local agricultural officials;
- g. Set air conditioning units between 22°C to 25°C;

Section 4. The LGU (DRRMO) shall disseminate and implement water conservation tips to all concerned:

- a. Turn off faucet while brushing teeth. Better yet, use a glass;
- b. Remove all leftover foods before washing the dishes. Wash them using a small basin. Store and reuse the final rinse water to flush toilets;
- c. Store and reuse laundry water to clean floors, flush toilets, etc.;
- d. Water plants early in the morning or late in the afternoon to minimize evaporation;
- e. Do not hose down your vehicle. Clean using s wash cloth and pail;
- f. Use water efficient gadgets such as high pressure low volume hoses and showerheads, faucets with aerators and double flush toilets.

Section 5. The MDRRMO shall conduct monitoring and submit reports to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council to manifest the incidence of El Niño in the Municipality;

Section 6. The MDRRMO shall disseminate and/or furnish copies of this Ordinance to barangays within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mina.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval, and shall continue to be effective every time El Niño occur in this locality unless otherwise amended.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2019, on motion of Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Arnel C. Matta.

APPROVED.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-stated Ordinance.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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