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HON. ROBERT A. LEE-RODRIGUEZA
Municipal Mayor
LGU-Matnog, Sorsogon

Dear Hon. Lee-Rodrigueza,


Respectfully transmitting the herein attached subject/s for your approval purpose/s:

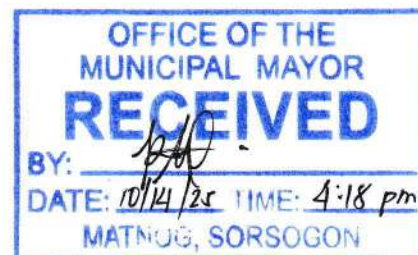
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th COUNCIL HELD AT SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BARANGAY GADGARON, MATNOG, SORSOGON ON AUGUST 11, 2025 AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON.

Present:	Honorable Emilio G. Ubaldo,III	Municipal Vice Mayor(Presiding Officer)
	Honorable Celerina Cecil H. Ubaldo	Municipal Councilor
	Honorable Osmundo L. Garay	-do-
	Honorable Edward Ruel G. Barlin,Jr.	-do-
	Honorable Mercy G. Gata	-do-
	Honorable Junnar O. Garcia	-do-
	Honorable Antonio S. Bilazon	-do-
	Honorable Leopoldo Y. Sabado,Jr.	-do-
	Honorable Joseph Alan G. Gacis	-do-
	Honorable Celema L. Morata	ABC President
	Honorable Justin John H. Lagadia	SKMF President

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matnog, that:

Section 1. Adoption of the Official Seal. The official seal of the Municipality of Matnog, as depicted in Annex A of this Ordinance, is hereby formally adopted. The seal shall be the official and exclusive symbol of the municipal government.

Section 2. Symbolic Representation of the Seal. The elements of th official seal shall have the following symbolic representations:

- a. The **White Sea Vessel**. Represents, Matnog Strategic role as a gateway municipality, serving as a vital link for national trade, transportation and tourism between Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. It embodies movement, commerce and opportunity.
- b. The **Stylized Letter "M" as Signposts**. The two signposts inscribed with "Welcome to the Island of Luzon" and "You are Leaving the Island of Luzon" highlights Matnog's unique geographic position as a bridge connecting different island groups, cultures and communities.
- c. The **Rolling Green Mountains and Green Leaves**. Symbolize the town's rich biodiversity, lush natural resources and potential for agriculture and eco-tourism. The leaves specifically represent the fertile land and the thriving coconut industry, a major agricultural resource.
- d. The **Sea with Forty Waves**. Each wave represents one of matnog's forty (40) barangays , conveying unity in diversity and the contribution of ach barangay to the municipality's overall strength and governance. It also symbolizes the town's close connection to the sea.

- e. The **Marine Life**. The illustration of fish, lobsters, shells, sea turtles and seagrass beneath the waves showcases the abundance of Matnog's coastal and marine ecosystems, reflecting a source of livelihood for local fisherfolk and the importance of conservation.
- f. The **Navy Blue Ring with Inscriptions**. The outer ring inscribed with "MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG" and the year "1800" anchor's the town's identity in its more than two centuries of history, growth and community-building.
- g. The **Yellow Sun with Seventeen Rays**. Commemorates the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus, the municipality's Patron, celebrated every May 17th. The sun itself symbolizes life, energy, growth, renewal and the people's unwavering optimism and hope for a brighter future.
- h. The **Unifying Vision**. The overall design and combination of elements embody the vision of "Mayad na Matnog," which, rooted in the local dialect, expresses goodness, well-being and warmth, capturing the community's rich culture, kindness and hospitality.

Section 3. Proper Use of the Seal. The official seal shall be used in the following manner:

- a. The seal shall be affixed to all official communications, letterheads and documents of the Municipality of Matnog.
- b. It shall be displayed prominently on all municipal buildings, facilities and properties.
- c. Its use in any unofficial capacity requires prior written approval from the Office of the Municipal Mayor.
- d. The seal shall not be altered, defaced or used in a manner that would bring discredit to the Municipality of Matnog.

Section 4. Separability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended.

Section 6. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after posting in three conspicuous places in the municipality for three consecutive weeks.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


EMILIO G. UBALDO, III
 Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:


JOSEPHINE G. BAUTISTA
 SB Secretary

APPROVED BY:


ROBERT A. LEE-RODRIGUEZA
 Municipal Mayor

DATE APPROVED:



08 MAY 2023

