



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 011
Series of 2023

ORDER PROHIBITING THE SALE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCE/SOLVENTS TO MINORS IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG

WHEREAS, as embodied in Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State shall promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social being of every Filipino child;

WHEREAS, the LGUs are mandated to exert efforts to protect the constituents from all threats to life, security and ensure drug-free communities;

WHEREAS, medical studies/researches show that volatile substances/solvents can cause addiction and can have adverse effect on the health, physical and intellectual function of a person especially to minors.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CATTLEYA M. SO, Municipal Mayor, Matnog, Sorsogon by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the prohibition of sale of volatile substances/solvents to minors in all business establishments.

Section 1. SCOPE. This order shall apply within the territorial jurisdiction of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

MINOR - shall be any person who is below eighteen (18) years of age.

SOLVENT - shall mean to have based-contact cement like rugby, vulca seal, fed seal, elasto seal, thinner and other similar material that can cause addiction.

ESTABLISHMENT - any hardware store, sari-sari store or any establishment engaged in selling goods and products that include "solvents"

Section 3. REGULATORY ACTS.

1. Owners of commercial or business establishment shall be prohibited to sell volatile substances/solvents such as "rugby, thinner" etc. to minor.
2. Minors are prohibited to use rugby for addictive purposes.

Section 4. ENFORCEMENT. The Members of the Philippine National Police, Punong Barangays, SK Officials and Barangay Tanods are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination and strict implementation of this order.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Order is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with or contrary to the Provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



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Done this _____ day of _____, 2023 in the Municipality of Matnog,
Sorsogon, Philippines.


CATTLEYA M. SO
Municipal Mayor