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MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE USE OF FILIPINO IN THE SESSIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MAGSAYSAY, DAVAO DEL SUR IN EVERY LAST SESSION OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER IN OBSERVANCE OF THE “LINGGO NG WIKA”**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Sangguniang Bayan of Magsaysay, Davao del Sur, that:

Whereas, The current working definition of the Philippines’ national language is found in Sections 6 and 7 of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution;

Whereas, Section 6 states that, The national language of the Philippines is Filipino. As it evolves, it shall be further developed and enriched on the basis of existing Philippine and other languages.”

Whereas, Section 7, says: “For purposes of communication and instruction, the official languages of the Philippines are Filipino and, until otherwise provided by law, English.”

Section 1. In observance of the “Linggo ng Wika”, the proceedings during the sessions of the Sangguniang Bayan shall be in Filipino with Mother Tongue or Bisaya such that the use of English shall be limited only to quotes and technical terms and phrases and such other words in English, the translation of which in the national language is impracticable or too wordy.

Section 2. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, this 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016

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