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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10480, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF MORE HALFWAY HOUSES AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY UPON THEIR RELEASE IN QUEZON CITY

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WHEREAS, persons deprived of liberty who are released from detention or correctional facilities face significant challenges in reintegrating into society, including lack of shelter, employment opportunities, and social support;

WHEREAS, access to temporary shelter, counseling, psychosocial services, livelihood assistance, and reintegration programs is essential in upholding the basic human rights and dignity of formerly incarcerated individuals;

WHEREAS, the availability of more halfway houses and community-based reintegration programs helps reduce recidivism, promote rehabilitation, and support public safety;

WHEREAS, the local government, in coordination with national government agencies such as the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), as well as civil society organizations, faith-based groups, and the private sector, can play key roles in expanding and sustaining reintegration initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the establishment and support of more halfway houses and reintegration programs for persons deprived of liberty upon their release in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that concerned City departments are encouraged to coordinate with the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), relevant national agencies, and accredited non-governmental organizations to provide temporary shelter, psychosocial support, skills training, livelihood assistance, and referral services to qualified beneficiaries.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to support community-based reintegration efforts, assist in referral and monitoring, and promote non-discriminatory practices toward individuals re-entering society.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned City offices, barangays, the BJMP, the DSWD, the DOJ, the PPA, and partner institutions for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 25, 2026.

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ATTESTED:

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