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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10712, S-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DONATE EMERGENCY AMBULANCES TO ALL 142 BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY AND TO EXECUTE THE CORRESPONDING DEEDS OF DONATION AND TURN-OVER DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION, AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, and enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, emphasizes the need to strengthen the capacity of local government units, down to the barangay level, to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the impacts of disasters;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council executed Resolution No. 11-B, S-2025 entitled "A Resolution Recommending to the City Council the Authorization of the Honorable Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to enter into a Deed of Donation and Acceptance (DODA) with Eighty-Four (84) Barangays of the Quezon City Government and the National Capital Region Command;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City, being the largest city in Metro Manila in terms of population and land area, is continuously exposed to a wide spectrum of natural, human-made, and public health emergencies, making it imperative to maintain an adaptable, rapid, and highly versatile emergency response system across all local communities;

WHEREAS, during these emergencies, the first few minutes are critical in saving lives, necessitating immediate evacuation, medical attention, and swift transport of affected residents to medical facilities or evacuation centers;

WHEREAS, the barangays serve as the first line of defense and the primary first responders during crises, but may still lack the essential mobility equipment and tools required to efficiently manage medical emergencies and disaster evacuations;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, under the leadership of Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, actively prioritizes a proactive disaster management strategy by equipping local communities with the necessary assets to ensure zero casualties during disasters;

WHEREAS, the procurement and subsequent donation of fully-equipped emergency ambulances to the barangays will significantly boost their localized operational readiness, ensuring a more rapid and effective response during earthquakes, floods, fires, and other life-threatening situations;

WHEREAS, for the lawful transfer of these city-owned properties to the respective barangays, it is necessary that the City Mayor be granted authority by the City Council to sign and execute Deeds of Donation and other pertinent legal documents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to donate Emergency Ambulances to all 142 Barangays of Quezon City and to execute the corresponding Deeds of Donation and Turn-over documents for the purpose of enhancing local disaster preparedness, mitigation, and response capabilities.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Mayor is hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver the corresponding Deeds of Donation, Certificates of Acceptance, and Turn-over documents under such terms and conditions that are most advantageous to the City Government and in strict compliance with existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), the City General Services Department (CGSD), and the respective recipient Barangays for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: August 17, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 17, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 2026.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)