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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IDENTIFICATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY WATER ACCESS POINTS IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT DISASTER RESPONSE, FIRE EMERGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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WHEREAS, Quezon City is vulnerable to various disasters including fires, floods, earthquakes, and other emergencies that may disrupt access to potable water and other basic resources;

WHEREAS, during disasters and emergency situations, access to clean and reliable water sources is essential for firefighting operations, emergency response, sanitation, and the needs of evacuees;

WHEREAS, the identification and establishment of designated emergency water access points in strategic locations such as barangay halls, public schools, evacuation centers, parks, and other government facilities can help ensure the availability of water during emergencies;

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WHEREAS, emergency water access points may include water storage facilities, water tank connections, fire hydrant access, mobile water tank systems, and other alternative water sources that can be used during disaster situations;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), together with relevant City Departments, plays a vital role in strengthening disaster preparedness and ensuring the availability of essential resources during emergencies;

WHEREAS, promoting coordination among barangays, community organizations, and the private sector can help strengthen water access systems and improve disaster preparedness across the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the identification and establishment of emergency water access points in strategic locations in Quezon City to support disaster response, fire emergencies, and community resilience.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), in coordination with the City Engineering Department, the Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City, the Department of Public Order and Safety, and other relevant city offices, is encouraged to assist in identifying appropriate locations for emergency water access points.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that these emergency water access points may be located in government facilities such as barangay halls, schools, evacuation centers, public markets, parks, and other accessible public areas where feasible.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to assist in identifying suitable local locations for emergency water sources and to support the maintenance and accessibility of such facilities within their communities.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that Sangguniang Kabataan councils are encouraged to participate in community awareness programs promoting water conservation, disaster preparedness, and emergency resource management.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that civil society organizations, community groups, and academic institutions are encouraged to collaborate with the Quezon City Government in strengthening community preparedness initiatives related to emergency water access.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that private sector partners, businesses, and property owners are encouraged, where applicable, to cooperate with the Quezon City Government in supporting water access initiatives and disaster preparedness efforts.

ADOPTED: August 24, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 24, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 7, 2026.

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