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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-*10709*, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DESIGNATED SAFE WAITING AREAS FOR MINORS AND STUDENT COMMUTERS IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINALS, LOADING ZONES, AND AREAS NEAR SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN, JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., AIKO MELENDEZ, CANDY A. MEDINA and TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the duty of the State and local governments to ensure the protection, safety, and welfare of children and minors in accordance with the Constitution and relevant child protection laws;

WHEREAS, thousands of students and minors in Quezon City rely daily on public transportation such as jeepneys, buses, tricycles, and trains to travel to and from their schools;

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WHEREAS, many student commuters are required to wait along roadsides, transport terminals, and loading zones that may lack adequate lighting, proper waiting spaces, security visibility, or protective infrastructure;

WHEREAS, minors are among the most vulnerable members of society and they require additional safeguards in public spaces, particularly in areas where they congregate while commuting to school;

WHEREAS, establishing designated Safe Waiting Areas in public transport terminals, loading zones, and areas near schools can significantly enhance the safety, comfort, and protection of student commuters;

WHEREAS, such Safe Waiting Areas may include adequate lighting, visible signage, seating areas, and where feasible, coordination with barangays, schools, transport groups, and nearby establishments to ensure safety and community support;

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts among the city government, barangays, educational institutions, transport operators, community organizations, and private establishments can help promote safer commuting environments for minors.

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 of designated Safe Waiting Areas for minors and student commuters in public transport terminals, loading zones, and areas near schools in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays are encouraged to identify strategic locations within their jurisdictions, particularly near schools and student commuter routes, where Safe Waiting Areas may be established.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that schools and educational institutions in Quezon City are encouraged to coordinate with barangays and relevant city departments to identify common waiting areas used by students and to support initiatives that enhance commuter safety.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that transport groups, terminal operators, and community stakeholders are encouraged to cooperate in maintaining safe and orderly waiting environments for minors and student commuters.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that private establishments located near schools or transport hubs may also be encouraged to support the initiative by assisting in providing safe spaces or visible areas where minors may safely wait for transportation.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the concerned city departments, barangays, educational institutions, and transport organizations for their information and possible support in promoting safer commuting environments for minors and students in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 14, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 14, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 2026.

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Acting Presiding Officer

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