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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10702, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY PANIC BUTTONS IN SELECTED PARKS, TRANSPORT AREAS, AND MAJOR PEDESTRIAN CORRIDORS IN QUEZON CITY TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government continuously seeks innovative approaches to enhance public safety and improve emergency response systems within the city;

WHEREAS, public spaces such as parks, transport hubs, pedestrian corridors, and busy public areas are frequently used by residents, students, workers, and visitors;

WHEREAS, individuals in distress, including victims of harassment, lost minors, persons experiencing medical emergencies, or individuals facing security threats, may require immediate assistance;

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WHEREAS, many cities around the world have adopted the use of public emergency panic buttons or emergency call stations that allow individuals to quickly alert authorities during emergencies;

WHEREAS, these devices may be installed in strategic locations such as parks, transport terminals, pedestrian corridors, and other high-foot-traffic areas to allow immediate communication with emergency responders;

WHEREAS, the integration of emergency panic buttons with existing emergency response mechanisms can significantly improve response time and provide an additional layer of protection for residents;

WHEREAS, the collaboration of the Quezon City Government, barangays, community organizations, and private sector partners can help identify priority locations and support the implementation of such safety 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 installation of public emergency panic buttons in selected parks, transport areas, and major pedestrian corridors in Quezon City to strengthen public safety and emergency response.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through its concerned departments and offices, is encouraged to identify strategic public locations where emergency panic buttons or emergency call stations may be installed and to explore the integration of these devices with existing emergency response systems.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to assist in identifying areas within their jurisdictions that may benefit from the installation of emergency panic buttons and to coordinate with relevant city departments in promoting awareness of available emergency assistance.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that schools, community organizations, and civic groups are encouraged to support awareness initiatives informing residents and students about the availability and proper use of public emergency call stations.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that private establishments and organizations located near parks, transport areas, and pedestrian corridors may likewise be encouraged to support initiatives that strengthen emergency response and public safety in their communities.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned city departments, barangays, educational institutions, community organizations, and private sector partners for their information and possible support in promoting enhanced emergency response mechanisms in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 7, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 7, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2026.

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City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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