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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10675, S-2026

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, INCLUDING DAY CARE CENTERS, IN QUEZON CITY TO STRENGTHEN FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION, CONDUCT REGULAR FIRE DRILLS, AND IMPLEMENT AGE-APPROPRIATE FIRE PREVENTION AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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WHEREAS, the month of March is observed nationwide as Fire Prevention Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 115-A, emphasizing the importance of promoting fire safety awareness and preparedness during the hot and dry season when fire incidents significantly increase;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as one of the most densely populated cities in the country, hosts thousands of learners in public and private schools, including daycare and child development centers, who must be equipped with life-saving knowledge and practical skills in case of fire and other emergencies;

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WHEREAS, children and youth are among the most vulnerable sectors during disasters and emergencies, and ensuring that they are properly educated on fire prevention, evacuation procedures, emergency response, and disaster preparedness can significantly reduce injuries, trauma, and loss of life;

WHEREAS, regular fire drills, clear evacuation plans, accessible fire safety equipment, and age-appropriate emergency preparedness activities are essential components in cultivating a culture of safety, resilience, and preparedness in schools and communities;

WHEREAS, coordination among the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department, the Social Services Development Department, schools, barangays, and youth organizations can further strengthen technical guidance, public awareness, and the proper implementation of fire safety standards in educational institutions and daycare centers;

WHEREAS, integrating age-appropriate fire prevention education into classroom discussions, daycare learning activities, youth seminars, and parent orientations can extend fire safety awareness beyond schools and into households and communities;

WHEREAS, empowering children and young people through practical seminars, drills, and preparedness programs encourages active participation in community safety efforts and promotes responsible citizenship among the youth.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all public and private schools, including day care centers, in Quezon City to strengthen fire safety education, conduct regular fire drills, and implement age-appropriate fire prevention and disaster preparedness programs for children and youth.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to encourage the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection and concerned educational institutions, to conduct age-appropriate seminars, lectures, demonstrations, simulations, and preparedness activities for learners, teachers, parents, daycare workers, and school personnel on fire prevention, evacuation procedures, emergency response, and disaster preparedness.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to encourage the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) to ensure the inclusion and regular conduct of fire drills, evacuation orientation activities, and basic fire safety education in all daycare centers and child development center within Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to encourage barangays and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) officials to organize and support youth-oriented seminars, peer education programs, and community awareness campaigns on fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and disaster response among children and young people.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to encourage schools and daycare centers to strengthen coordination with parents, guardians, barangays, and relevant government agencies in promoting fire safety awareness and preparedness within households and communities.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices, educational institutions, barangays, youth organizations, and relevant stakeholders for their information and appropriate action.

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 7, 2026.

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Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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