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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10689 *, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HOUSEHOLDS, CLINICS, SCHOOLS, AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY TO PRACTICE SAFE HANDLING, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF MERCURY AND OTHER HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of protecting public health and the environment from hazardous substances that may pose risks to communities;

WHEREAS, mercury and other hazardous chemicals may still be present in certain household items, medical devices, laboratories, and industrial materials, and improper handling or disposal may expose people to serious health risks;

WHEREAS, exposure to mercury can cause serious health effects including damage to the nervous system, kidneys, lungs, and brain, particularly among children and pregnant women;

WHEREAS, hazardous household chemicals such as certain cleaning agents, solvents, pesticides, and laboratory chemicals may also cause poisoning, environmental contamination, and other public health risks when improperly stored or disposed of;

WHEREAS, raising awareness among households, clinics, schools, and business establishments regarding the safe handling and disposal of such hazardous substances can help prevent accidental exposure and environmental damage;

WHEREAS, community education and responsible practices can greatly contribute to ensuring safer homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods throughout Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, households, clinics, schools, and business establishments in Quezon City to practice safe handling, storage, and disposal of mercury and other hazardous household chemicals in order to protect public health and the environment.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that QCitizens are encouraged to be aware of the potential health and environmental risks associated with hazardous chemicals and to take appropriate precautions to prevent accidental exposure.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City Health Department, the Department of Public Order and Safety, the Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City, and all barangays in Quezon City for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: August 27, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 27, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 10, 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)