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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10676, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN LEARNING FOOD GARDENS TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION EDUCATION, AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN FARMING PRACTICES AMONG STUDENTS

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WHEREAS, food security and nutrition education are essential components of sustainable community development, particularly in highly urbanized cities such as Quezon City;

WHEREAS, educating young people about food production, environmental stewardship, and healthy eating habits can help cultivate lifelong awareness of sustainability and nutrition;

WHEREAS, school gardens can serve as hands-on learning spaces where students can learn the basics of planting, growing vegetables, composting, and caring for plants;

WHEREAS, learning food gardens can help students understand the importance of locally grown food, healthy diets, and environmental responsibility;

WHEREAS, school gardens may also support existing urban farming initiatives in Quezon City, including the Joy of Urban Farming Program, by encouraging young people to participate in sustainable food production;

WHEREAS, collaboration among schools, parents, barangays, youth organizations, and urban farming groups can strengthen community involvement in food security initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, all public schools in Quezon City to establish and maintain learning food gardens to promote food security, nutrition education, and sustainable urban farming practices among students.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that schools may coordinate with the Department of Education, the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, barangays, parent-teacher associations, the Sangguniang Kabataan, and members of the Joy of Urban Farming Program in supporting school gardening initiatives.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, the Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), all barangays in Quezon City, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

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.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)