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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10711, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR SELECT QUEZON CITY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PUBLIC TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN and RANULFO "Tatay Rannie" Z. LUDOVICA

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government upholds transparency, accountability, and professionalism in the delivery of public service;

WHEREAS, city enforcement personnel, including those from the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), regularly engage with the public in the performance of their duties;

WHEREAS, interactions between enforcement personnel and citizens may sometimes lead to disputes, misunderstandings, or allegations that require proper documentation;

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WHEREAS, the use of body-worn cameras has been adopted in various cities worldwide as an effective tool to enhance transparency, protect both enforcement personnel and citizens, and provide reliable evidence during operations;

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras can serve as a deterrent against misconduct and help ensure that enforcement actions are conducted in accordance with the law and established protocols;

WHEREAS, the pilot implementation of body-worn cameras in Quezon City can provide valuable insights into its effectiveness, operational requirements, and potential expansion.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the pilot implementation of body-worn cameras for select Quezon City enforcement personnel to promote transparency, accountability, and public trust in law enforcement operations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), in coordination with the Quezon City Police District (QCPD), the Quezon City Information Technology Development Department (QCITDD), and the City Legal Department, be encouraged to develop guidelines for the use, storage, and management of body camera footage, ensuring compliance with data privacy laws and human rights standards.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the City General Services Department (CGSD) be encouraged to assist in the procurement and maintenance of body-worn camera equipment for pilot implementation.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Public Affairs and Information Services Department (PAISD) be encouraged to conduct public awareness initiatives regarding the purpose and benefits of body-worn cameras to promote transparency and public understanding.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays, community organizations, and civil society groups be encouraged to support the initiative by promoting responsible engagement and cooperation during enforcement operations.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that private sector partners and technology providers may be encouraged to collaborate with the Quezon City Government in exploring innovative and cost-effective solutions for body camera systems.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, DPOS, QCPD, QCITDD, CGSD, the City Legal Department, all Sangguniang Barangays, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

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.

CANDY A. MEDINA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

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