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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10786, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A QUEZON CITY SAFE SCHOOL PERIMETER SAFETY PROGRAM TO ENHANCE PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of students, parents, teachers, school personnel, and other members of school communities;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3503, S-2026, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Safe School Zones in Quezon City, Providing for Road Safety Measures and Penalties for Violations, and Thereby Amending Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2636, S-2017, Otherwise Known as the Road Safety Code of Quezon City, and for Other Purposes," establishes a city policy for safer school zones and strengthens road safety measures in areas surrounding schools;

WHEREAS, the proposed Quezon City Safe School Perimeter Safety Program is intended to support, reinforce, and further strengthen the implementation of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3503, S-2026, by promoting coordinated safety, security, traffic management, visibility, monitoring, and community participation within and around school premises;

WHEREAS, school zones are high-traffic areas where children and families are particularly vulnerable to safety risks such as traffic accidents, criminal activity, emergencies, and other hazards;

WHEREAS, the presence of organized and visible safety measures around school perimeters can significantly reduce risks, improve the overall security of these areas, and provide greater protection during school opening, dismissal, and other peak hours;

WHEREAS, coordinated efforts among City departments, barangays, schools, law enforcement authorities, parents, youth organizations, businesses, and the community are essential in maintaining safe school environments;

WHEREAS, enhancing school perimeter safety is consistent with Quezon City's commitment to child protection, road safety, disaster preparedness, public order, and the creation of safe and inclusive communities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the implementation of a Quezon City Safe School Perimeter Safety Program to enhance protection for students, parents, and school communities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), in coordination with the Quezon City Police District (QCPD), the Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD), the Quezon City Department of Engineering (QCDE), the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), and other concerned City offices, be encouraged to develop and implement appropriate school-perimeter safety measures, including increased visibility of personnel, improved lighting and physical safety conditions, traffic management, emergency preparedness, monitoring, and coordination during peak school hours.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that Sangguniang Barangays be encouraged to deploy barangay public safety officers, traffic aides, safety marshals, or other authorized personnel in school zones, as may be appropriate, and to assist in monitoring, traffic and crowd management, reporting safety concerns, and maintaining peace and order within their respective jurisdictions.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Department of Education (DepEd), public schools, and private educational institutions in Quezon City be encouraged to coordinate with Barangays and City authorities in implementing appropriate safety protocols, conducting drills and information campaigns, identifying school-perimeter risks, and ensuring that school communities are informed of emergency and reporting procedures.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), parents' associations, student organizations, community organizations, and other stakeholders be encouraged to support school safety initiatives and promote awareness, responsible road use, vigilance, and community participation among students and families.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that nearby businesses, property owners, transport groups, and private establishments be encouraged to cooperate with City and Barangay authorities in maintaining safe and unobstructed surroundings, observing traffic and loading/unloading regulations, and promptly reporting safety concerns around school zones.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the implementation of the Safe School Perimeter Safety Program shall complement and shall not be construed to replace, supersede, or duplicate, the duties, standards, prohibitions, penalties, and enforcement mechanisms already provided under Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3503, S-2026 and other applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the DPOS, the QCPD, the TTMD, the Quezon City Department of Engineering, the QCDRRMD, the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, all Sangguniang Barangay, public and private schools, and other concerned offices and stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: October 26, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 26, 2026 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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ATTESTED:

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