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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10674 *, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AGE-APPROPRIATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION AND DRILLS FOR CHILDREN IN DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES IN QUEZON CITY

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WHEREAS, children are among the most vulnerable sectors during emergencies and disasters, including fires, earthquakes, flooding, and other critical incidents;

WHEREAS, day care centers, schools, and community spaces serve as primary environments where children spend a significant portion of their time, making preparedness in these settings essential;

WHEREAS, age-appropriate disaster preparedness education helps children understand what to do during emergencies, reduces panic, and promotes calm and responsible behavior;

WHEREAS, regular drills and clear safety procedures can significantly reduce injuries and save lives during fires, earthquakes, flooding, and other emergency situations, including acts of violence or security threats in schools;

WHEREAS, parents, teachers, caregivers, barangay officials, and community leaders play a crucial role in guiding children before, during, and after emergency situations;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of proactive, inclusive, and child-sensitive disaster preparedness education to ensure the safety and well-being of children.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, age-appropriate disaster preparedness education and drills for children in day care centers, schools, and communities in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that day care centers and schools be encouraged to conduct regular, age-appropriate drills and learning activities on fire safety, earthquake response, flood preparedness, and emergency lockdown or evacuation procedures.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays and concerned city offices be encouraged to support community-based disaster preparedness programs that include child-friendly education materials and simulations.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that parents and caregivers be encouraged to participate in disaster preparedness orientations to ensure consistent guidance for children at home and in school.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that disaster preparedness initiatives emphasize calm response, clear communication, and child safety, while avoiding fear-based approaches.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned city departments, day care centers, schools, barangays, and relevant stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 10, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 10, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 7, 2026.

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