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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10487, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PATHWAYS FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY REINTEGRATING INTO THE WORKFORCE IN QUEZON CITY

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WHEREAS, employment is a key factor in the successful reintegration of persons deprived of liberty and in the reduction of recidivism;

WHEREAS, many former persons deprived of liberty face barriers to employment due to stigma, skills certification deficiencies, and job opportunities access limitations;

WHEREAS, providing employment pathways and livelihood opportunities promotes rehabilitation, self-reliance, and public safety;

WHEREAS, the local government, in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), can support employment-focused reintegration initiatives.

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3235, S-2023, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Social Reintegration Program for the Reformed QCitizens, and for Other Purposes," recognizes the importance of rehabilitation, reintegration, and community support mechanisms for formerly incarcerated individuals and other reforming citizens in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3327, S-2024, entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Manpower of Barangay-Based Livelihood and Skills Training Program of Social Services Development Department to Disadvantaged Sector, Subject to all Legal and Existing Rules and Regulations, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes" institutionalizes livelihood and skills training initiatives for disadvantaged sectors and reinforces the City's commitment to inclusive employment and economic opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes that sustainable reintegration programs for persons deprived of liberty and former persons deprived of liberty require coordinated access to employment, skills training, livelihood assistance, certification programs, and community-based support system;

WHEREAS, strengthening employment and livelihood pathways for former persons deprived of liberty not only promotes rehabilitation and human dignity, but likewise contributes to safer communities, reduced recidivism, and inclusive economic development in 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, employment and livelihood pathways for persons deprived of liberty reintegrating into the workforce in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that concerned City departments are encouraged to coordinate with the Department of Labor and Employment, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, the Public Employment Service Office, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, and the Parole and Probation Administration, and private sector partners to provide skills training, certification, employment matching, and livelihood assistance.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to assist in community-based reintegration initiatives and help connect former persons deprived of liberty to available livelihood and employment opportunities within their respective communities.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the private sector, business groups, and civic organizations are encouraged to support inclusive hiring practices and rehabilitation-centered employment opportunities for qualified former persons deprived of liberty.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned City offices, barangays, and partner institutions for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: May 20, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 20, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on June 1, 2026.

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ATTESTED:

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