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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10481, S-2026

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SMALL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONS OFFICE (SBCDPO), PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), AND OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES, TO DEVELOP LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP INCUBATION PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SOLO PARENTS IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CANDY MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the vital role of solo parents who single-handedly carry the responsibility of providing for and nurturing their children, often facing significant financial and social challenges;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, the State recognizes the need to strengthen programs that support the welfare, economic stability, and empowerment of solo parents;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has long been committed to supporting solo parents through various programs and ordinances, recognizing their contribution to the community and the importance of ensuring that their families are provided opportunities for stability and growth;

WHEREAS, many solo parents face limitations in pursuing traditional employment due to their caregiving responsibilities, making flexible and home-based livelihood opportunities particularly important for their financial security;

WHEREAS, livelihood incubation programs that provide training, mentorship, and access to entrepreneurial opportunities can help solo parents develop sustainable sources of income while allowing them to remain actively involved in raising their children;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has various offices and partners capable of supporting such initiatives, including the Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (SBCDPO) and the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), which regularly conduct entrepreneurship and livelihood programs for QCitizens;

WHEREAS, developing targeted entrepreneurship incubation programs for solo parents, including training in home-based businesses, digital entrepreneurship, food enterprises, online selling, and other flexible income opportunities, can significantly improve the economic resilience of solo parent families in Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, the Quezon City Government, through the Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (SBCDPO), Public Employment Service Office (PESO), and other concerned offices, to develop livelihood and entrepreneurship incubation programs specifically designed for solo parents in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the SBCDPO, the PESO, the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 25, 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)