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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10687, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE SAFER WALKING AND COMMUTING ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS

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WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of children and students is a priority concern of the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, thousands of students in Quezon City walk or commute daily to reach their schools, often passing through busy streets, intersections, and transport areas that may expose them to traffic risks and other safety concerns;

WHEREAS, international urban safety initiatives have promoted the establishment of "Safe Routes to School" programs to ensure that children can travel safely between their homes and schools;

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School programs typically include measures such as improved pedestrian crossings, traffic calming measures, clear signages, safer sidewalks, and community participation in monitoring school zones;

WHEREAS, the collaboration of the local government, barangays, schools, parents, and the community is essential in identifying common routes used by students and implementing practical safety improvements;

WHEREAS, strengthening partnerships among City Departments, barangays, schools, community groups, and the private sector can contribute to safer and more child-friendly streets 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, the development and implementation of a Safe Routes to School Program in Quezon City to promote safer walking and commuting environments for students.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through its concerned departments and offices, is encouraged to identify school zones and student commuter routes that may benefit from safety improvements such as pedestrian crossings, traffic calming measures, visible road markings, and improved pedestrian infrastructure.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to coordinate with schools and relevant City Departments in identifying common routes used by students and in promoting safe and orderly environments in areas surrounding schools.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that schools, parents, and community organizations are encouraged to support initiatives that promote safe walking and commuting practices for students and to assist in raising awareness on road safety in school zones.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that private establishments and organizations located near schools may likewise be encouraged to cooperate in supporting initiatives that promote safe pedestrian environments for students.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned City Departments, barangays, educational institutions, community organizations, and private sector partners for their information and possible support in promoting safer routes for students traveling to and from school in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: August 27, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 27, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 10, 2026.

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ATTESTED:

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