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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10637, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN QUEZON CITY AND THE CITY OF HANOI, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN THE SISTER-CITY AGREEMENT

Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY and ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Aly Medalla, Luigi D. Pumaren, Raquel S. Malañgen, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, and Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D.

WHEREAS, Section 33 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, recognizes the cooperative undertakings among local government units and provides that local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them;

WHEREAS, the Sister-City Agreement is in consonance with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-066 dated May 07, 2024, entitled "Amended Guidelines on the Establishment of National and International Sister-City or Town-Twinning Program";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government aims to foster, strengthen, and maintain Sister-City relationships that promote cultural exchange, economic cooperation, and educational collaboration and share best practices in governance for the mutual growth and development of partner cities;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the value of such partnerships in enhancing service delivery, improving policy development, and fostering people-to-people connections that build mutual trust and understanding;

WHEREAS, the continuation and expansion of Sister-City relationships contribute to the City's strategic vision of inclusive growth, sustainable development, and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, both Quezon City and the City of Hanoi, in accordance with their respective existing laws and regulations, have agreed to establish sisterhood relations to promote and expand an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation in the development of both Cities within the limits of their financial, material, and personal capabilities in various areas, such as:

a. *Culture and tourism promotion;*

b. *School and educational institution exchanges;*

c. *Science and technology and technological innovation;*

d. *Disaster mitigation and environment management;*

e. *Agriculture and green technology;*

f. *Infrastructure research and development;*

g. *Trade and investment promotion;*

h. *Calamity response and mutual aid in times of emergencies and disasters; and*

i. *Other areas of cooperation to be mutually agreed upon by both Parties.*

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to establish, as it does hereby establish, the Sister-City Relationship between Quezon City and the City of Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and further authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to sign the Sister-City Agreement.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the City of Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and that this Resolution be endorsed and furnished to the Department of the Interior and Local Government for its information and reference.

ADOPTED: August 3, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 3, 2026 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)