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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10464, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE "QUEZON CITY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (QC AQMP)," SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO

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WHEREAS, the State, as guaranteed by the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, "shall protect and promote the right to health" and "protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, along with its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-81) and the Integrated Air Quality Improvement Framework – Air Quality Control Action Plan (DAO 2000-82), states that local government units shall share the responsibility in the management and maintenance of air quality within their territorial jurisdiction through the implementation of air quality standards, preparation and development of an action plan to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards, and preparation and implementation of programs and other measures to protect the health and welfare of residents in the area, among others;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 grants every local government unit the power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of the health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, enhancing the City's air quality is one of the priorities under the City's Comprehensive Development Plan 2021-2025 that aims to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards set forth by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environment Management Bureau (DENR-EMB);

WHEREAS, air quality management is also part of the strategies and actions outlined in the City's Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan for 2021 to 2050 (Enhanced LCCAP);

WHEREAS, Quezon City is committed to participate and collaborate with international organizations to meet the goals of the Clean Air Cities Accelerator of C40 Cities, and the BreatheLife Campaign of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition;

WHEREAS, to develop, operationalize, and monitor the implementation of the Quezon City Air Quality Management Plan (QC AQMP), an Air Quality Management Technical Working Group was created through Executive Order No. 4, S-2023 issued by the Office of the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, the QC AQMP was developed in order to provide a responsive, evidence-based approach, and science-based integrative planning to implement strategies, policies, programs, projects and activities for the attainment of the City's clean air objectives;

WHEREAS, Quezon City aims to establish itself to be the leading City in climate action, enhancing resilience and promoting sustainable economic growth, all while ensuring a vibrant and livable environment for every Citizen;

WHEREAS, the QC AQMP recommends set of air quality and emission reduction targets ranging from 14% to 42% in total emissions from 2030 to 2050;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Climate Action Council was reconstituted through Executive Order No. 19, S-2025 issued by the Office of the City Mayor to effectively and efficiently implement the Enhanced LCCAP including other environmental sustainability initiatives;

WHEREAS, the QC AQMP was presented by the Climate Action Council meeting last August 28, 2025 and was subsequently approved by the members of the Climate Action Council and the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, through Climate Action Council Resolution No. 03, S-2025 entitled "A Resolution Approving the Quezon City Air Quality Management Plan for Adoption of the Quezon City Council, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations."

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the "Quezon City Air Quality Management Plan (QC AQMP)," subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that relevant resolutions and ordinances shall be enacted to ensure that necessary policies are in place to support the strategies and actions stated in the QC AQMP.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the strategies and actions shall be included by the concerned City departments and offices in the annual investment programming and budgeting processes.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to other offices or departments concerned for their information, guidance, and reference.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect upon approval by the City Council.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 22, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 11, 2026.

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ATTESTED:

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City Government Department Head III
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