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A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A QUEZON CITY ENERGY RESILIENCE, EFFICIENCY, AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines has declared a State of National Energy Emergency to ensure the stability, adequacy, and sustainability of the Country's energy supply and to address potential disruptions in electricity and fuel availability;

WHEREAS, the declaration highlights the urgent need for all levels of government to adopt proactive, coordinated, and sustainable measures to strengthen energy preparedness, resilience, efficiency, and conservation efforts;

WHEREAS, local government units play a critical role in ensuring the continuity of essential public services during emergencies, particularly in highly urbanized cities such as Quezon City, where uninterrupted operations of hospitals, health centers, evacuation centers, traffic management systems, water supply systems, emergency response units, communication systems, and other critical infrastructure are essential to public safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, government facilities and operations consume significant amounts of electricity and fuel on a daily basis, and improving energy efficiency within public facilities may result in substantial savings, operational sustainability, and more responsible utilization of public resources;

WHEREAS, energy efficiency audits are recognized as effective tools in assessing energy consumption patterns, identifying wastage and inefficiencies, and recommending practical improvements and modernization measures for government facilities and operations;

WHEREAS, public awareness, responsible consumption, and behavioral change among households, communities, institutions, transport groups, businesses, and government offices are essential in reducing overall energy demand and promoting long-term sustainability;

WHEREAS, simple yet practical measures such as limiting unnecessary electricity use, conserving fuel, adopting energy-efficient systems, and promoting sustainable operational practices can collectively contribute to national energy security efforts;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as one of the largest local government units in the Country, has the opportunity and responsibility to lead by example through the institutionalization of a comprehensive, City-wide approach toward energy resilience, efficiency, preparedness, and responsible consumption.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recommend, as it does hereby recommend, the development and implementation of a Quezon City Energy Resilience, Efficiency, and Responsible Consumption Program in support of the national energy emergency response.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through the Office of the City Administrator, in coordination with the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (DRRMD), the City General Services Department (CGSD), the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), the Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD), the City Engineering Department, the Public Affairs and Information Services Department (PAISD), the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD), the Quezon City Health Department, the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, the Information Technology Development Department (ITDD), and other concerned offices, be encouraged to formulate and implement a coordinated City-wide program aimed at strengthening energy preparedness, resilience, efficiency, conservation, and responsible consumption throughout Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the said program be encouraged to include the identification of critical infrastructure and essential public services that must remain operational during power or fuel disruptions, including hospitals, health centers, evacuation centers, command centers, traffic management systems, communication facilities, disaster response units, water supply systems, and other vital public facilities, and to establish contingency measures, backup power systems, fuel prioritization protocols, and operational continuity mechanisms where feasible and appropriate.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Government be encouraged to conduct comprehensive energy efficiency audits of City-owned and operated facilities in order to assess energy consumption patterns, identify inefficiencies and wastage, establish energy-saving targets, improve operational sustainability, and recommend the adoption of energy-efficient technologies, systems, equipment, and practices that may reduce energy consumption and optimize public resources.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Government, through PAISD, the Schools Division Office, BCRD, barangays, and other concerned offices, be encouraged to undertake sustained City-wide information and education campaigns promoting practical and responsible energy-saving practices among households, schools, offices, transport groups, commercial establishments, and communities, including the promotion of fuel conservation, efficient appliance use, sustainable mobility practices, and responsible electricity consumption.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays and Sangguniang Kabataan councils be encouraged to localize and actively support energy conservation, preparedness, and public awareness initiatives within their respective jurisdictions through community-based campaigns, localized contingency measures, information dissemination activities, and the promotion of energy-efficient practices in barangay facilities, youth-led programs, and community events.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that civil society organizations, homeowners' associations, academic institutions, transport groups, business establishments, malls, offices, and other private sector stakeholders be encouraged to support and participate in energy conservation initiatives, responsible consumption campaigns, and energy efficiency measures consistent with the objectives of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Government be encouraged to coordinate with the Department of Energy, MERALCO, national government agencies, academic institutions, technical experts, and private sector partners for technical assistance, information-sharing. capacity-building, and alignment with national energy resilience and conservation initiatives.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the concerned offices be encouraged to conduct periodic monitoring, simulations, preparedness exercises, and reporting mechanisms to evaluate the effectiveness of the City's energy resilience and efficiency initiatives and identify areas for continuous improvement and long-term sustainability.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices, departments, barangays, national government agencies, and relevant stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 16, 2026

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 16, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 30, 2026.

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