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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10737 *, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE "QUEZON CITY CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR HIGH DENSITY POPULATION GATHERING – CROWD SURGE (WITH EREID PROTOCOLS)," SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND EXISTING LEGAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, explicitly mandates that local government units shall exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, health, and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government desires to strengthen its resiliency against natural and human-induced hazards by recognizing the vision, policy framework, and strategies capitalized on the application of Good Governance in the area of disaster risk reduction and management wherein it ultimately envisages itself as the Quality City wherein a responsive citizenry is empowered to thrive and contribute to a sustainable, well-planned, and structurally stable environment powered by a vibrant economy under a progressive leadership;

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WHEREAS, Section 12(c)(2) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, mandates the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office to facilitate and support risk assessment and contingency planning activities at the local level;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as the most populous city in Metro Manila, frequently serves as the premier venue for major national, religious, cultural, sports, and entertainment events that naturally draw high-density population gatherings;

WHEREAS, massive public assemblies and high-density gatherings inherently present operational challenges and critical safety risks, most notably catastrophic crowd surges, stampedes, and related physical hazards that necessitate proactive, well-coordinated crowd management strategies;

WHEREAS, on 19 March 2026, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council adopted and approved, QCDRRMC Resolution No. 1, 2026, entitled: A Resolution Approving and Recommending to the City Council the Adoption of the "Quezon City Contingency Plan for High Density Population Gathering – Crowd Surge (with EREID Protocols)," Subject to All Applicable Laws and Existing Legal Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Contingency Plan for High Density Population Gathering - Crowd Surge was developed in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in National DRRM Council and National Security Council Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, S-2016, and details the standard response operations during the aforementioned worst-case scenario;

WHEREAS, the said Contingency Plan sets forth operational protocols, as well as coordination, command, and control mechanisms, to enhance the City's capacity to anticipate, prepare for, and effectively respond to potential crowd surge incidents through coordinated preparedness, response, and recovery actions among concerned agencies and response clusters;

WHEREAS, for contingency planning purposes, a baseline crowd estimate of 200,000 attendees or more is adopted as a planning reference to guide the City's operational preparedness and coordinated response for large-scale, high-density gatherings;

WHEREAS, this baseline serves as a consistent reference point for planning scenarios, with variations in crowd density, behavior, environmental conditions, and preparedness interventions considered in assessing the level of risk and potential impact during large-scale gatherings;

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WHEREAS, the adoption of this comprehensive Contingency Plan is vital to establish clear lines of authority, institutionalize standard operating procedures, optimize resource deployment, and ensure rapid, synchronized response protocols among city departments and law enforcement agencies during mass gatherings.

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 Contingency Plan for high density population gathering – crowd surge (with EREID Protocols)," subject to all applicable laws and existing legal rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the members of the Quezon City DRRM Council, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department and other relevant units, offices, and departments concerned for their information, guidance, and reference.

ADOPTED: September 21, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 21, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on October 5, 2026.

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President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

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