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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-*10707*, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DONATE EARTHQUAKE AND LANDSLIDE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORIENTATION COURSE (ELSAROC) BOXES TO THE VARIOUS BARANGAYS, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, AND TO EXECUTE THE CORRESPONDING DEEDS OF DONATION AND TURN-OVER DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING LOCAL LEVEL URBAN SEARCH, RESCUE, AND RETRIEVAL CAPABILITIES

Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, and enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, emphasizes the need to strengthen the capacity of local government units, down to the barangay level, to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the impacts of disasters;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City, being the largest city in Metro Manila in terms of population and land area, is continuously exposed to a wide spectrum of natural, human-made, and public health emergencies, making it imperative to maintain an adaptable, rapid, and highly versatile emergency response system across all local communities;

WHEREAS, the barangays, schools, and hospitals serve as the first line of defense and the primary first responders during crises, but require specialized, accessible, and heavy-duty toolsets to efficiently conduct emergency extrication and rescue maneuvers;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, under the leadership of Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, actively prioritizes a proactive disaster management strategy by equipping local communities with Earthquakes and Landslide Search and Rescue Orientation Course (ELSAROC) Boxes;

WHEREAS, the ELSAROC Boxes serve as a vital, standardized emergency asset containing specialized collapsed structure search, rescue, and retrieval tools designed to empower local responders to execute immediate, life-saving breaching and lifting operations during catastrophic events;

WHEREAS, the subsequent donation of these fully equipped ELSAROC Boxes to the barangays will significantly boost their localized operational readiness, ensuring a more rapid and effective response during life-threatening situations;

WHEREAS, for the lawful transfer of these city-owned properties to the respective barangays, it is necessary that the City Mayor be granted authority by the City Council to sign and execute Deeds of Donation and other pertinent legal documents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to donate Earthquake and Landslide Search and Rescue Orientation Course (ELSAROC) Boxes to the various barangays, schools, and hospitals within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, and to execute the corresponding Deeds of Donation and Turn-over documents for the purpose of enhancing local level urban search, rescue, and retrieval capabilities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Barangays and the following schools and hospitals are the recipients and the donees of one (1) ELSAROC Box:

For Schools:

Apolonio Samson Elementary School	*Kaligayahan Elementary School*
Bagong Silangan High School	*Lagro High School*
Balara Elementary School	*Lupang Pangako Elementary School*
Betty-Go Belmonte Elementary School	*Pasong Tamo Elementary School*
Bonifacio Memorial Elementary School	*Project 6 Elementary School*
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo High School	*Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School*
Carlos P. Garcia High School	*Quezon City High School*
Commonwealth High School	*Ramon Magsaysay High School*
Diosdado Macapagal Elementary School	*San Bartolome Elementary School*
Esteban Abada Elementary School	*San Francisco High School*
Ismael Mathay Sr. High School	*Sto. Cristo Elementary School*
Justice Cecilia Muñoz-Palma High School	

For Hospitals:

East Avenue Medical Center	*Philippine Orthopedic Center*
Lung Center of the Philippines	*PNP General Hospital*
National Children's Hospital	*Quezon City General Hospital*
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	*Quirino Memorial Medical Center*
Novaliches District Hospital	*Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital*
Philippine Children's Medical Center	*Veterans Memorial Medical Center*
Philippine Heart Center	*Victor Luna Medical Center*

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the City Mayor is hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver the corresponding Deeds of Donation, Certificates of Acceptance, and Turn-over documents under such terms and conditions that are most advantageous to the City Government and in strict compliance with existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), the City General Services Department (CGSD), and the respective recipient Barangays, schools, and hospitals for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: August 17, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 17, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2026.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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