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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10703 *, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1547 AUTHORED BY SENATOR FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN CREATING A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM

Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee Rillo, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, 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, the justice system plays a vital role in upholding the rule of law, protecting the rights of citizens, and ensuring that justice is delivered in a fair and timely manner;

WHEREAS, the Philippine justice system continues to face significant challenges, including case backlogs, slow resolution of cases, and institutional constraints that affect the efficiency of the justice process;

WHEREAS, delays in the resolution of cases affect public confidence in the justice system and may hinder the effective administration of justice for many Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1547 authored by Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan proposes the creation of a Joint Congressional Commission on Justice System Reform to conduct a comprehensive review of the justice chain, including law enforcement, prosecution, courts, detention facilities, and community corrections;

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WHEREAS, the proposed commission aims to conduct a data-driven assessment of systemic issues in the justice system and recommend reforms to improve efficiency, accountability, and public trust;

WHEREAS, strengthening the justice system is essential in promoting good governance, protecting civil liberties, and ensuring that justice is accessible and responsive to the needs of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the strong support of the Quezon City Council for Senate Bill No. 1547 authored by Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan creating a Joint Congressional Commission on Justice System Reform.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan and the Senate of the Philippines for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 7, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 7, 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)

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