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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10590, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INITIATIVES FOR URBAN TREE PROTECTION, TREE INVENTORY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOLING CORRIDORS IN QUEZON CITY TO HELP MITIGATE URBAN HEAT AND PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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WHEREAS, Quezon City continues to promote environmental sustainability and climate resilience through various programs aimed at protecting natural resources and improving urban livability;

WHEREAS, urban areas are increasingly experiencing higher temperatures due to climate change and the urban heat island effect, which is caused by dense development, limited vegetation, and extensive concrete infrastructure;

WHEREAS, trees play an important role in mitigating urban heat by providing shade, reducing surface temperatures, improving air quality, and enhancing the overall environmental quality of communities;

WHEREAS, protecting existing mature trees while promoting additional tree planting and urban greening initiatives can significantly improve climate resilience in highly urbanized areas;

WHEREAS, establishing shaded or green "cooling corridors" along streets, school routes, parks, and other public spaces may help protect residents from extreme heat while promoting walkability and environmental health;

WHEREAS, encouraging initiatives such as tree inventory programs, tree protection efforts, and urban greening strategies may help strengthen Quezon City's long-term environmental and climate adaptation efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, initiatives for urban tree protection, tree inventory, and the development of cooling corridors in Quezon City to help mitigate urban heat and promote environmental sustainability.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such initiatives may include the protection of mature trees, expansion of urban tree planting, and identification of priority areas for cooling corridors and awareness programs, highlighting the importance of urban greening.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), the Parks Development and Administration Department (PDAD), the City Engineering Department, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 13, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 13, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 30, 2026.

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Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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