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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10510, S-2026

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE STRENGTHENED IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCES ON SMOKING AND VAPING, AND REQUESTING RELEVANT OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS TO FURTHER ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT, COORDINATION, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is mandated to promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking remains one of the leading causes of preventable diseases and deaths, contributing to cancer, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory illnesses, and other serious medical conditions;

WHEREAS, exposure to secondhand smoke significantly endangers non-smokers, especially children, pregnant women, senior citizens, and individuals with pre-existing health conditions;

WHEREAS, electronic cigarettes, vape devices, and other vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products contain addictive substances such as nicotine and other potentially-harmful chemicals, posing emerging public health risks particularly among the youth;

WHEREAS, nicotine exposure during adolescence may impair brain development, affect learning and attention, and increase the risk of long-term addiction;

WHEREAS, public spaces, parks, schools, workplaces, and government facilities must remain safe and healthy environments–free from harmful smoke and vapor exposure;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has enacted the following Ordinances regulating smoking and vaping within its jurisdiction:

a. *Ordinance No. SP-1420, S-2004 – Modifying Ordinance No. NC-073, S-1989 and strengthening the prohibition on smoking in public places;*

b. *Ordinance No. SP-2341, S-2014 – Prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors;*

c. *Ordinance No. SP-2737, S-2018 – Regulating the use of e-cigarettes in public places; and*

d. *Ordinance No. SP-3328, S-2024 – Prohibiting smoking and vaping in all City-owned parks.*

WHEREAS, sustained enforcement, monitoring, and public education are essential to ensure full compliance with these measures and to strengthen the City's commitment to a smoke-free and vape-free environment;

WHEREAS, collaboration among City Departments, law enforcement agencies, barangays, schools, and community stakeholders is necessary to effectively implement these Ordinances and protect the health of QCitizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recognize and support, as it does hereby recognize and support, the strengthened implementation of existing Quezon City Ordinances on smoking and vaping and requesting relevant offices and institutions to further enhance enforcement, coordination, and public education efforts.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Council hereby recognizes and affirms the continued validity and importance of the above-mentioned Quezon City Ordinances regulating smoking and vaping in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Health Department (QCHD), Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD), Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), Quezon City Police District (QCPD), all barangays of Quezon City, and public and private schools within Quezon City are requested to further strengthen the enforcement and implementation of said Ordinances.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the QCHD, the BPLD, the DPOS, the QCPD, all barangays of Quezon City, and public and private schools within Quezon City are encouraged to intensify monitoring and enforcement, ensure proper smoke-free and vape-free signage, strengthen regulation of sales to minors, conduct sustained public awareness campaigns, and integrate anti-smoking and anti-vaping education initiatives within school and youth programs.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices and institutions for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 8, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 8, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on June 15, 2026.

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City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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