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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10547, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY, THROUGH THEIR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL PERSONS OR GAD COMMITTEES, TO FORMULATE, ADOPT, AND IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN COMMITTEE ON DECORUM AND INVESTIGATION (CODI) TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSE MARIA "Mari" M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, 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, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, 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, and Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines affirms the role of women in nation-building and ensures the fundamental equality of women and men before the law;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women, mandates all government units, including barangays, to mainstream gender and development concerns in policies, programs, and governance mechanisms;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11313, otherwise known as the Safe Spaces Act, requires institutions and local government units to establish mechanisms that prevent and address sexual harassment and gender-based violence in public and work-related spaces;

WHEREAS, barangays serve as the primary and most accessible level of governance, making them critical frontline institutions in promoting safe, inclusive, and gender-responsive communities;

WHEREAS, a barangay-level Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) provides a clear, localized framework for defining prohibited acts, outlining reporting mechanisms, ensuring due process, and protecting victims of harassment, abuse, and discrimination;

WHEREAS, GAD Focal Persons and GAD Committees are strategically positioned to lead the formulation and implementation of barangay-level CODIs.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, all barangays in Quezon City, through their Gender and Development (GAD) focal persons or GAD committees, to formulate, adopt, and implement their own Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) to prevent and address gender-based violence, sexual harassment, and other forms of discrimination at the barangay level.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that concerned City offices are encouraged to provide technical assistance, templates, and capacity-building support to barangays.

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

ADOPTED: June 1, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 1, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 9, 2026.

BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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