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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3514**, S-2026

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE PAYATAS CONTROLLED DISPOSAL FACILITY (PCDF) TO QUEZON CITY CLOSED DISPOSAL SITE (QCCDS)**

Introduced by Councilors VITO SOTTO GENEROSO and ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order No. 2001-34 mandate the closure and rehabilitation of open and controlled dumpsites and allow their conversion into environmentally-safe and community-beneficial post-closure uses;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City, pursuant to its authority under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is empowered to enact measures that promote the general welfare of the City and its constituents;

WHEREAS, DENR Administrative Order No. 2001-34 (Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9003) and DENR Administrative Order No. 2006-09 require that closed disposal sites must be properly identified, maintained, and utilized only for environmentally-sound purposes;

WHEREAS, the former Payatas Controlled Disposal Facility (PCDF) has been permanently closed in accordance with the above-cited national policies and has not been used as a disposal facility for many years;



WHEREAS, the area has undergone extensive rehabilitation, stabilization, and transformation, and is presently utilized as a community green and recreational space, serving as the site of (a) the Payatas Bike Park with multiple trails; (b) the Dog Park and open green spaces; and (c) eco-learning and community facilities;

WHEREAS, on 23 October 2025, the Quezon City Government inaugurated within the PCDF the Country's first Textile Circularity Hub, a facility designed to process discarded fabric into high-value products, thereby addressing textile pollution, generating livelihood opportunities for the local community, and advancing the City's circular economy and climate action initiatives;

WHEREAS, the term "Payatas Controlled Disposal Facility" no longer reflects the facility's closed status, actual purpose, and future use, and must therefore be updated to avoid confusion and to align with environmental and land-use policy directions;

WHEREAS, renaming the facility to "Quezon City Closed Disposal Site (QCCDS)" aligns with the post-closure requirements of Republic Act No. 9003, the City's Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan (ELCCAP), and Quezon City's broader sustainability, rehabilitation, and climate resilience programs.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. RENAMING OF THE FACILITY. – The Payatas Controlled Disposal Facility (PCDF) is hereby officially renamed as the Quezon City Closed Disposal Site (QCCDS).

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL USAGE. – All official records, documents, communications, maps, signages, and references of the Quezon City Government shall henceforth refer to the facility as the Quezon City Closed Disposal Site (QCCDS).

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES. – The Parks Development and Administration Department (PDAD), in coordination with the City Planning and Development Department (CPDD), Quezon City Engineering Department (QCED), Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City (DSQC), the Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), and other concerned offices, shall ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance, including the installation of appropriate signages and dissemination of public information.



SECTION 4. FUNDING. – The necessary funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the current appropriations of the implementing offices, as may be determined by the Quezon City Government, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

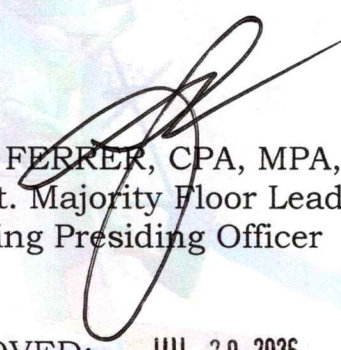
SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment and publication.

ENACTED: April 22, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

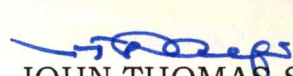
This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 22, 2026 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 11, 2026.

  
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APPROVED: JUL 20 2026

  
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City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

