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AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING EXEMPLARY INITIATIVES FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION IN QUEZON CITY THROUGH THE "QUEZON CITY GREEN AND RESILIENT AWARDS," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Section 2(d) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, mandates that the State shall "adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and practice in lessening the socio-economic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community";

WHEREAS, Section 2(m) of the said law enjoins the engagement of civil society organizations (CSOs), the private sector, and volunteers in the government's disaster risk reduction programs towards complementation of resources and effective delivery of services to the citizenry;



WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9729, as amended by Republic Act No. 10174, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, mandates that the State enjoin the participation of national and local governments, businesses, non-government organizations, local communities, and the public to prevent and reduce the adverse impacts of climate change and, at the same time, maximize the potential benefits of climate change;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is among the most innovative local government unit (LGU) in terms of systematically integrating the concept of climate change in various phases of policy formulation, development plans, strategies, and other development tools, having, for instance, established the Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD) through Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3009, S-2020;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has been recognized for its excellence in disaster risk reduction and management programs and activities, having received top citations in the Office of Civil Defense - National Risk Reduction and Management Council's Gawad KALASAG, an annual award for significant initiatives in the promotion of disaster risk reduction and management in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, many individuals and institutions in Quezon City, both from the private and public sectors, have been an instrumental component of the City's best practices in disaster risk reduction and management, actions and solutions for climate change, and humanitarian assistance;

WHEREAS, to encourage all organizations and institutions within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to aspire for excellence in disaster risk reduction and management and climate change actions, and aggressively scale up interventions and innovations aimed at building citizens' resiliency to disasters, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and CCESD initiated the first "QC Green and Resilient Awards," whose institutionalization reflects the primacy of climate change adaptation to the City Government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards Ordinance."

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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Quezon City Government to publicly mainstream disaster risk reduction and management and climate change action to afford the full protection and the advancement of the right of QCitizens to a healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Towards this end, the Quezon City Government shall promote and give due acknowledgement to QCitizens and Quezon City-based institutions in both the public and private sectors that have contributed to advancing the City's goals towards environmental sustainability, disaster risk reduction and management and climate change action (DRRM-CCA), and humanitarian assistance.

SECTION 3. ANNUAL SEARCH AND AWARDS. – There shall be an annual awards activity that will: (a) recognize and reward outstanding performances of City-based organizations and agencies that continue to render exemplary contribution in promoting and implementing significant programs in relation to DRRM-CCA and humanitarian assistance programs that protect and shield high risk communities within the City against extreme hazards; (b) promote innovations that build resiliency and capacities within the City for the benefit of the communities against climate change and extreme hazards; and (c) encourage private and public organizations and/or institutions to build an integrated DRRM – CCA system within Quezon City.

SECTION 4. GREEN AND RESILIENT AWARDS COMMITTEE. – A Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards Committee is hereby created and composed of the following members, who shall serve as such in an ex officio capacity without additional compensation:

Chairperson: Head, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;

Co-Chairperson: Head, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department;

Member: Head, Public Affairs and Information Services Department.

The following heads of offices are appointed as members, which shall be consulted upon when necessary: (1) Head, City Health Department; (2) Head, Barangay and Community Relations Department; (3) Head, Youth Development Office; (4) Head, Business Permits and Licensing Department; and (5) Head, Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (6) Superintendent, Schools Division Office (7) Head, Education Affairs Unit.



The Chairperson/s, shall have the right or authority to include or exclude members of the Committee, and may designate additional members as necessary.

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS. – *The Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards Committee shall also be the members of the Technical Working Group who will perform the following functions:*

- (1) Formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for the Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards including but not limited to mechanics and conditionalities for claiming prizes;*
- (2) Assist the Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards Committee in such capacity to ensure that the purposes and objectives of this Ordinance are accomplished;*
- (3) Recommend to the Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards Committee the best practices that can be adopted by the Quezon City Government;*
- (4) Accept and evaluate contestants vying for the Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards;*
- (5) Review and assess all applying contestants as eligible and have strictly complied with the guidelines and criteria;*
- (6) Conduct desk evaluation, field validation, and final deliberation for qualified applicants;*
- (7) Nominate the awardees for the Quezon City Green and Resilient Awards under the Committee's approved categories; and*
- (8) Perform other functions consistent with and necessary to the implementation of this Ordinance.*

SECTION 6. PROCESSING OF PRIZES. – *Offices involved in the releasing of prizes for the winners of the annual search and awards shall strictly adhere to Republic Act 11032 or the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007 in processing necessary documents; three (3) working days in the case of simple transactions, seven (7) working days in the case of complex transactions, and processes involving activities which pose danger to public health, public safety, public morals, public policy, and highly technical application, the mandated processing time shall in no case be longer than twenty (20) working days.*

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. – *The funds to cover the implementation, incentives, and/or prizes of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Quezon City Government.*

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – *Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.*

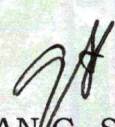
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. – *All Quezon City ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars, and administrative regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.*

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – *This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

ENACTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

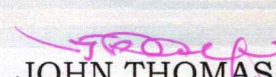
This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 6, 2026.


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Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JUL 21 2026


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City Mayor

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City Government Department Head III
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