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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10384, S-2026

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL THE BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO REPORT TO THE UTILITY WIRES AND POLES REGULATORY UNIT, CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, TANGLED AND NON-COMPLIANT OVERHEAD UTILITY WIRES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "SPAGHETTI WIRES," ON ALL STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES OF QUEZON CITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, 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, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as the largest and most populous city in the National Capital Region, strives for urban excellence, safety, and modern infrastructure that reflects its status as a highly competitive and livable city;

WHEREAS, the unchecked and rapid proliferation of utility cables, telecommunication lines, and abandoned wires, often referred to as "spaghetti wires," pose significant public safety hazards;

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WHEREAS, the current state of overhead wiring is a clear indication of a lack of coordinated maintenance, management, and enforcement among various utility providers concerning the mandated use and safety standards of utility poles;

WHEREAS, existing City ordinances and national regulations mandate the utility companies to maintain their lines in a manner that ensures the safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, barangays are the smallest local government unit, they are the first to observe and experience the dangers and nuisances within their jurisdiction and be able to provide precise locations of sagging, tangled, or abandoned wires on their streets and alleys;

WHEREAS, the Utility Wires and Poles Regulatory Unit (UWPRU), under the Quezon City Engineering Department, and the Department of the Building Official (DBO) are the primary entities tasked with overseeing the compliance of utility providers with safety standards;

WHEREAS, the barangay reports may serve as the basis for regulatory action in order for the UWPRU, Engineering Department and Building Official of Quezon City Government to implement comprehensive program for the audit, rehabilitation, and ultimate reduction of tangled and non-compliant overhead utility wires, commonly known as "spaghetti wires," on all streets and thoroughfares of Quezon City, for public safety and disaster risk reduction.

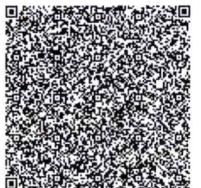
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all the barangays in Quezon City to report to the Utility Wires and Poles Regulatory Unit, City Engineering Department, and the Office of the Building Official, tangled and non-compliant overhead utility wires, commonly known as "spaghetti wires," on all streets and thoroughfares of Quezon City for public safety and disaster risk reduction.

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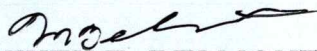


RESOLVED FURTHER, that all the barangays in Quezon City be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

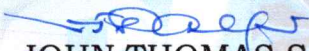
ADOPTED: February 23, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 23, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on March 2, 2026.


MIKEY F. BELMONTE
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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



