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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10394, S-2026

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT REGULAR BLOOD DONATION DRIVES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEMESTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS – QUEZON CITY CHAPTER**

*Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*

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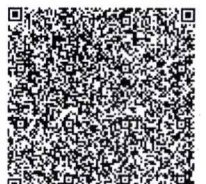
*WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, is enacted in order to promote public health and voluntary blood donation to ensure a safe and adequate supply of blood;*

*WHEREAS, under the said Act, it is the policy of the State, among others, (a) to promote and encourage voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act; (b) to inform the public of the need for voluntary blood donation to curb the hazards caused by the commercial sale of blood; (c) to mobilize all sectors of the community to participate in mechanisms for voluntary and non-profit collection of blood; and (d) to provide for adequate assistance to institutions promoting voluntary blood donation and providing non-profit blood services;*

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is recognized as the voluntary, independent, and autonomous non-governmental society auxiliary to the authorities of the Republic of the Philippines in the humanitarian field;

WHEREAS, blood service remains one of the most essential humanitarian services provided by the PRC. This benefits the lives of the sick, the injured, and the critically ill who rely on a stable and safe blood supply;

WHEREAS, despite continuous efforts of the PRC – Quezon City Chapter, it is reported that current blood supply levels meet only about fifty percent (50%) of the City’s total blood requirements, posing a serious risk to residents who depend on timely blood access;

WHEREAS, the demand for blood is constant and growing and regular voluntary blood donation drives remain one of the most effective solutions to ensuring a stable and sufficient blood supply for all Quezon City residents;

WHEREAS, the PRC – Quezon City Chapter has formally requested the support of the Liga ng mga Barangay to encourage barangays to participate in and host regular blood donation drives at least once or twice a year;

WHEREAS, barangays, being the basic political units, play a vital role in mobilizing communities, promoting public health, and facilitating civic engagement;

WHEREAS, supporting community-based blood donation programs strengthens the City’s resilience, promotes bayanihan, and contributes to saving countless lives;

WHEREAS, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Quezon City Council passed Resolution No. SP-9769, S-2024, introduced by Councilors Charm M. Ferrer and Alfred D. Vargas, MPA, urging and encouraging all barangays in Quezon City to conduct a regular quarterly blood donation drive in their area of jurisdiction.

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 of Quezon City to conduct regular blood donation drives at least once every semester in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross – Quezon City Chapter.

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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that all Sangguniang Barangays are encouraged to:*


- (a) prepare suitable venues for blood donation activities;*
- (b) mobilize residents, volunteers, and local organizations;*
- (c) coordinate with Philippine Red Cross for logistics, schedule, and safety protocols; and*
- (d) disseminate information and promote voluntary blood donation in their communities.*

*RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Philippine Red Cross – Quezon City Chapter, the City Mayor's Office, the Quezon City Health Department, and all Sangguniang Barangays for their appropriate action and guidance.*


*ADOPTED: February 16, 2026.*

#### CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 16, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on March 2, 2026.*

  
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City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
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