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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10479**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING TRAUMA-INFORMED AND VICTIM-CENTERED HANDLING OF CASES INVOLVING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE, AND EXPLOITATION IN QUEZON CITY

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WHEREAS, victims of violence, abuse, and exploitation often experience physical, emotional, and psychological trauma that may affect their ability to report incidents and participate in legal or administrative processes;

WHEREAS, a trauma-informed and victim-centered approach emphasizes safety, dignity, confidentiality, and respect and helps prevent re-traumatization of victims during reporting, referral, and assistance;

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WHEREAS, barangay officials, frontline workers, and first responders are frequently the first point of contact for victims seeking help, making their approach and response critical to the victims' recovery and pursuit of justice;

WHEREAS, existing mechanisms such as Violence Against Women (VAW) Desks, Child Protection Desks, and related support services can be strengthened through capacity-building and awareness on trauma-informed practices;

WHEREAS, coordination among barangays, concerned City offices, law enforcement agencies, and social service providers is essential in ensuring a compassionate and effective response to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, trauma-informed and victim-centered handling of cases involving victims of violence, abuse, and exploitation in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays are encouraged to provide orientation or training for barangay officials, desk officers, and frontline workers on basic trauma-informed care principles, including respectful communication, confidentiality, and appropriate referral mechanisms.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that concerned City departments are encouraged to strengthen coordination with social workers, health professionals, and law enforcement agencies to ensure that victims receive timely, compassionate, and holistic assistance.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all barangays, concerned City offices, and partner agencies for their information and guidance.


ADOPTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 25, 2026.


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City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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City Government Department Head III
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