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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10488**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL QUEZON CITY HOUSEHOLDS TO LEARN AND PRACTICE URBAN FARMING IN THEIR OWN HOMES IN SUPPORT OF FOOD SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA "Mari" M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI, and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

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WHEREAS, food security and sustainable food systems are increasingly important concerns for cities around the world, especially in light of global uncertainties affecting supply chains, energy resources, and agricultural production;

WHEREAS, recent developments in the Middle East and global energy markets have raised concerns about possible disruptions in the supply and cost of food, transportation, and agricultural inputs, which may directly affect urban communities;

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WHEREAS, it is important for cities like Quezon City, with its large and diverse population, to adopt proactive measures that promote household resilience, food sustainability, and community self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, under the leadership of Mayor Joy Belmonte, has initiated programs promoting urban agriculture, including the Joy of Urban Farming Program, which encourages communities and barangays to engage in vegetable gardening and sustainable food production;

WHEREAS, while existing initiatives have successfully promoted community and barangay-level urban farming, there remains an opportunity to further expand these efforts by empowering individual households to grow their own food using available spaces such as balconies, rooftops, backyards, and container gardens;

WHEREAS, promoting household urban farming can help families supplement their food supply, reduce expenses, improve nutrition, and strengthen environmental awareness, while also contributing to greener and more sustainable communities;

WHEREAS, equipping households with basic knowledge and practical skills in urban gardening, including container gardening, composting, and small-scale vegetable production, can strengthen the ability of Quezon City residents to respond to future economic or supply disruptions.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, all Quezon City households to learn and practice urban farming in their own homes in support of food security, sustainability, and community resilience.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that members of the Joy of Urban Farming Program, together with barangays and community organizations, are encouraged to share their knowledge and experiences and help conduct information dissemination, demonstrations, and training activities to teach households practical urban farming techniques.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), all barangays in Quezon City, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.


ADOPTED: May 20, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 20, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on June 1, 2026.


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Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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