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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10511, S-2026

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS (VAWP) AND AFFIRMING QUEZON CITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

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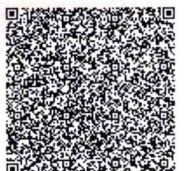
WHEREAS, women continue to play a vital and growing role in governance, public service, and community leadership, serving as elected officials, public administrators, and advocates for development and social progress;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is home to many women leaders actively serving in governance - from barangay captains, barangay kagawads, Sangguniang Kabataan officials, and community leaders, to elected City officials and department heads - whose leadership and dedication significantly contribute to the City's development and the welfare of QCitizens;

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WHEREAS, despite these advances, women in politics around the world and in the Philippines continue to experience various forms of Violence Against Women in Politics (VAWP), including harassment, intimidation, threats, discrimination, online abuse, and other acts intended to silence, discredit, or discourage their participation in public life;

WHEREAS, with the rise of digital platforms and social media, women leaders have increasingly become targets of online harassment, gender-based attacks, and disinformation, which undermine their dignity, safety, and ability to effectively perform their duties;

WHEREAS, VAWP undermines democratic institutions, discourages capable women from entering public service, and weakens inclusive governance;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has enacted laws protecting women from violence and discrimination, including Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women and Republic Act No. 9262, otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act, which affirm the State's commitment to promote women's participation in leadership and decision-making;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has long been recognized as a champion of gender equality and women empowerment, implementing numerous programs and initiatives that promote women's leadership, rights, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the observance of National Women's Month every March highlights the continuing efforts to advance gender equality and recognize the valuable contributions of women in society, including those serving in public office.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to condemn, as it does hereby condemn, Violence Against Women in Politics (VAWP) and affirming Quezon City's commitment to the safe, respectful, and inclusive participation of women in governance and public leadership.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government reaffirms its commitment to promoting a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for women in governance, ensuring that women leaders may perform their duties with dignity and without fear of harassment or intimidation.

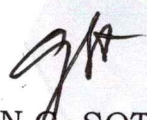
RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Government encourages continued public awareness, education, and dialogue on the issue of VAWP, in order to promote a culture of respect, professionalism, and gender equality in public service and political engagement.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned national government agencies, women's rights organizations, and relevant institutions for their information and appropriate action.

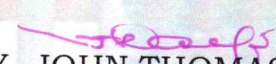
ADOPTED: June 8, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 8, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on June 15, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

