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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10540**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY SEED BANKS IN BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT URBAN FARMING, FOOD SECURITY, PRESERVATION OF NATIVE VEGETABLE VARIETIES, AND DISASTER RESILIENCE

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Alfred Vargas, MPA, 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, and Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo

WHEREAS, food security is an essential component of urban resilience, especially in highly urbanized cities such as Quezon City where access to fresh food and agricultural resources may be affected by disruptions in supply chains, natural disasters, and global economic conditions;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has been a pioneer in promoting sustainable food systems through programs such as the Joy of Urban Farming Program, which encourages residents and communities to grow their own food within urban spaces;

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WHEREAS, the availability of quality seeds for vegetables and edible plants is a critical component in sustaining urban agriculture and ensuring that communities can continuously grow food;

WHEREAS, the establishment of community seed banks at the barangay level can serve as local repositories for vegetable seeds and native plant varieties that can be used by residents engaged in urban farming;

WHEREAS, community seed banks can also help preserve native and traditional Filipino vegetable varieties such as saluyot, alugbati, talbos, and other locally grown edible plants that are part of Filipino food culture and nutrition;

WHEREAS, barangay seed banks can also play an important role in disaster preparedness by ensuring that communities have access to seeds that can be distributed to households and community gardens in times of emergency or supply disruption;

WHEREAS, schools can also serve as learning hubs for seed preservation, gardening education, and youth participation in sustainable food systems;

WHEREAS, several cities around the world have adopted community seed banking systems as part of their food security and climate resilience strategies.

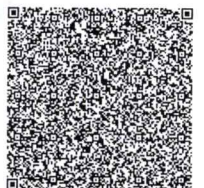
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the establishment of community seed banks in barangays and schools in Quezon City to support urban farming, food security, preservation of native vegetable varieties, and disaster resilience.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays and schools may coordinate with the Joy of Urban Farming Program, community organizations, environmental groups, and other stakeholders in promoting seed collection, seed sharing, and seed preservation activities within their communities.

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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), the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, all barangays in Quezon City, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

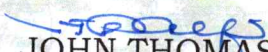
ADOPTED: May 20, 2026.

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 July 6, 2026.


MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

