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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10564**, S-2026

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DOCUMENTATION, PRESERVATION,
AND PROMOTION OF LOCAL CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES IN
QUEZON CITY**

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*WHEREAS, Quezon City is home to diverse cultural communities
whose traditions, customs, practices, festivals, oral histories, and creative
expressions form an essential part of the City's identity and collective
memory;*

*WHEREAS, many local cultural traditions and community practices are
passed on informally through families, elders, and community leaders, and
are at risk of being lost due to rapid urbanization, modernization, and
generational shifts;*

*WHEREAS, documenting and preserving local culture, including
stories, rituals, food heritage, music, language, faith-based practices, and
community celebrations, help strengthen cultural pride, social cohesion, and
intergenerational understanding among QCitizens;*

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WHEREAS, cultural preservation is not limited to physical heritage structures but includes living traditions that reflect the everyday lives, values, and histories of communities across barangays;

WHEREAS, barangays, schools, cultural workers, faith-based organizations, senior citizens, youth groups, and local historians play a vital role in identifying, safeguarding, and transmitting cultural knowledge within their communities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of supporting inclusive, community-based initiatives that respect cultural diversity and promote awareness, appreciation, and continuity of local heritage through inter-office collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the documentation, preservation, and promotion of local cultural traditions and practices in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays be encouraged to work with local cultural workers, elders, faith leaders, schools, and community organizations to identify and document cultural traditions, oral histories, customary practices, and significant community celebrations within their respective areas.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Tourism Department be encouraged to support cultural documentation and promotion efforts, including the integration of local traditions and community narratives into cultural and heritage tourism initiatives of the City.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Public Library be encouraged to serve as a repository and access point for documented local cultural materials such as oral histories, photographs, written narratives, and other community-generated resources, subject to existing policies and guidelines.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Quezon City be encouraged to support school-based activities and learning initiatives that promote appreciation of local culture and traditions, in coordination with barangays and community stakeholders.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that youth organizations, including the Sangguniang Kabataan, be encouraged to participate in cultural documentation, storytelling, and heritage appreciation activities that foster intergenerational learning and cultural pride.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices, departments, barangays, schools, and stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: May 4, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 4, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 20, 2026.


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ATTESTED:


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