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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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PR23CC-547

57th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10607**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PLANTING OF EDIBLE AND FOOD-PRODUCING PLANTS IN SELECT PUBLIC SPACES IN QUEZON CITY AS PART OF THE CITY'S URBAN FARMING, FOOD SECURITY, AND SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, and Vito Sotto Generoso

WHEREAS, ensuring food security and promoting sustainable food systems are important priorities for highly urbanized cities such as Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has actively promoted urban agriculture through initiatives such as the Joy of Urban Farming Program, which encourages residents and communities to grow their own food;

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WHEREAS, public spaces such as parks, barangay halls, road islands, community spaces, and public housing areas present opportunities to integrate urban agriculture into the City's landscape;

WHEREAS, incorporating edible landscaping, the planting of vegetables, herbs, fruit-bearing plants, and other food-producing plants in public spaces, can provide both environmental and food security benefits;

WHEREAS, edible plants such as malunggay, pandan, calamansi, sili, kamote, talbos, alugbati, and other locally suitable crops can be integrated into landscaping designs while remaining sustainable and beneficial to the community;

WHEREAS, edible landscaping can serve as demonstration sites that inspire residents, schools, and communities to practice urban farming within their own homes;

WHEREAS, several cities around the world have adopted edible landscaping as part of their climate resilience and sustainable urban development 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 planting of edible and food-producing plants in select public spaces in Quezon City as part of the City's urban farming, food security, and sustainable initiatives.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays, schools, and community organizations are encouraged to support this initiative by helping maintain edible plants and promoting awareness of urban farming practices 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), all barangays in Quezon City, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

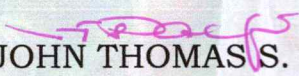
ADOPTED: July 23, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 23, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on August 3, 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)

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