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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10714**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (PAO), THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES (IBP), LAW SCHOOLS, AND OTHER LEGAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT FREE LEGAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SEMINARS FOR SOLO PARENTS

Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the important role of solo parents who courageously take on the responsibility of raising their children on their own while striving to provide for their families;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, affirms the State's commitment to promote the welfare and empowerment of solo parents and their children;



WHEREAS, many solo parents face legal challenges related to child support, custody, parental rights, and protection from abuse, yet may lack access to reliable legal information and assistance;

WHEREAS, many solo parents also struggle to obtain proper child support from the other parent, often due to lack of knowledge about legal procedures and remedies available under Philippine law;

WHEREAS, providing legal education can empower solo parents with knowledge about their rights and available remedies under existing laws;

WHEREAS, institutions such as the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), and various law schools located in Quezon City regularly conduct legal aid and community outreach programs as part of their public service initiatives;

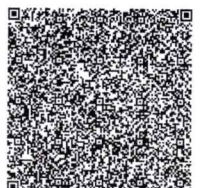
WHEREAS, partnerships between these legal institutions and the Quezon City Government can help make free legal education seminars and information sessions accessible to solo parents in various communities;

WHEREAS, topics that may be discussed in these seminars include child support rights, custody issues, protection from domestic violence, and legal remedies available to solo parents;

WHEREAS, empowering solo parents with legal knowledge helps them better protect their rights and ensure the welfare of their children.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), law schools, and other legal institutions in Quezon City to conduct free legal education and information seminars for solo parents.



RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), and other concerned institutions for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 10, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 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)