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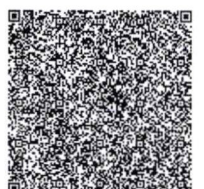
A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STRENGTHENING OF DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND EVACUATION PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) DURING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines recognizes the duty of the State to protect the lives and welfare of its citizens, particularly vulnerable sectors during times of disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, affirms the rights of persons with disabilities to safety, protection, and equal access to services, including disaster response and emergency assistance;



WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, emphasizes inclusive and community-based disaster preparedness and response mechanisms;

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities may face additional risks during disasters due to mobility limitations, communication barriers, and limited access to evacuation facilities;

WHEREAS, disaster preparedness programs that incorporate the needs of persons with disabilities help ensure that evacuation procedures, early warning systems, and emergency response plans are inclusive and effective;

WHEREAS, Quezon City continues to strengthen its disaster preparedness programs through coordinated efforts among various City Departments, barangays, community organizations, and other stakeholders.

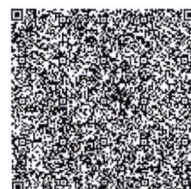
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the strengthening of disability-inclusive disaster preparedness, response, and evacuation programs in Quezon City to ensure the safety and protection of persons with disabilities (PWDs) during emergencies and disasters.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through relevant offices including the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (QCDRRMD), the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), the City General Services Department (CGSD), and other concerned departments, is encouraged to integrate disability-inclusive measures in disaster preparedness plans, evacuation procedures, and emergency response systems.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays are encouraged to identify and maintain records of persons with disabilities within their communities and incorporate disability-sensitive planning in local disaster preparedness programs and evacuation drills.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and youth organizations are encouraged to support disaster preparedness awareness activities and volunteer programs that assist persons with disabilities during emergencies.



RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that non-governmental organizations, civil society groups, and advocacy organizations working with persons with disabilities are encouraged to collaborate with the Quezon City Government in developing inclusive disaster preparedness training and awareness programs.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that private sector partners, institutions, and businesses may support disaster preparedness initiatives through community programs, training support, and corporate social responsibility activities that strengthen emergency response capacity for vulnerable sectors.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to concerned City Departments, barangays, relevant organizations, and stakeholders for their information and appropriate action.

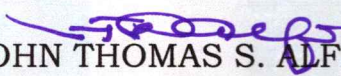
ADOPTED: September 10, 2026.

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)

