**Republic of the Philippines**
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**
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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-* 10729 *, S-2026*

*A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO ISSUE ITS RAINFALL WARNINGS WITHIN THE WINDOW OF THREE O'CLOCK (3:00) TO NOT LATER THAN FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) IN THE MORNING FOR MORNING CLASSES, AND NINE O'CLOCK (9:00) TO NOT LATER THAN TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) IN THE MORNING FOR AFTERNOON CLASSES, TO ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO MAKE TIMELY AND SAFE DECISIONS ON THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES*

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*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA and VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

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*WHEREAS, the protection of learners and school personnel during disasters and severe weather conditions is a paramount responsibility of the State and local government units under the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;*

*WHEREAS, DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024 provides for the automatic suspension of classes and work from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and the Alternative Learning System when an Orange or Red Rainfall Warning with critical water level is in effect before classes begin;*

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*WHEREAS, many learners, parents, guardians, and school personnel, particularly those who travel long distances or rely on public transportation, leave their homes as early as five o'clock (5:00) in the morning to reach school on time;*

*WHEREAS, many public schools operate on two shifts, with learners and school personnel reporting either in the morning or afternoon, and those assigned to the afternoon shift may begin traveling or reporting for work before noon;*

*WHEREAS, when weather advisories are released only after learners and school personnel have begun traveling, families may already be exposed to heavy rainfall, flooding, hazardous roads, and other weather-related risks;*

*WHEREAS, Quezon City is a densely populated City with low-lying and flood-prone areas and a large learner population, making timely weather information essential to assessing local conditions and deciding on the suspension of classes;*

*WHEREAS, the public release of weather advisories between three o'clock (3:00) and four o'clock (4:00) in the morning for morning classes, and between nine o'clock (9:00) and ten o'clock (10:00) in the morning for afternoon classes, would give local government units sufficient time to assess conditions, coordinate with education authorities, and announce class suspensions before learners and school personnel leave their homes or report for work;*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) to issue its rainfall warnings within the window of three o'clock (3:00) to not later than four o'clock (4:00) in the morning for morning classes, and nine o'clock (9:00) to not later than ten (10:00) o'clock in the morning for afternoon classes, to enable local government units to make timely and safe decisions on the suspension of classes.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER, to urge PAGASA to ensure that these weather advisories are promptly disseminated through its official public communication channels and made readily accessible to local government units and local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices.*

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*RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to PAGASA; the Department of Science and Technology; the Department of Education; the Department of the Interior and Local Government; the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council; the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department; the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority; and the Schools Division Office of Quezon City for their information and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: September 21, 2026.*

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 21, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 28, 2026.*

MIKEY F. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

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

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