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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**
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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-10738, S-2026*

*A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONDUCT OF A "QUEZON CITY INDIE ARTS WEEKEND" TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENT FILM, MUSIC, VISUAL ARTS, AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION WHILE STRENGTHENING QUEZON CITY AS A HUB FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND CULTURAL TOURISM*

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*Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, AIKO MELENDEZ, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN, DON S. DE LEON and ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Mikey F. Belmonte, 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, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez*

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*WHEREAS, Quezon City has long been recognized as a center of creative industries in the Philippines, hosting filmmakers, musicians, visual artists, designers, and cultural workers who contribute to the Country's vibrant arts scene;*

*WHEREAS, independent artists and creative communities play an important role in advancing artistic innovation, cultural dialogue, and creative entrepreneurship;*

*WHEREAS, events dedicated to independent arts provide opportunities for emerging and established artists to showcase their work while engaging audiences in meaningful cultural experiences;*

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*WHEREAS, cities around the world organize creative arts weekends and cultural festivals that attract visitors, support local artists, and stimulate the creative economy;*

*WHEREAS, organizing a Quezon City Indie Arts Weekend can highlight independent film screenings, art exhibits, music performances, creative markets, and workshops that celebrate the City's diverse creative talents;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Tourism Department, in coordination with relevant city departments, cultural organizations, and creative communities, can facilitate programs that promote arts-based tourism and support the local creative sector.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the conduct of a "Quezon City Indie Arts Weekend" to promote independent film, music, visual arts, and creative expression while strengthening Quezon City as a hub for creative industries and cultural tourism.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER, to encourage the Quezon City Government, through the Quezon City Tourism Department and in coordination with relevant city departments, to organize and promote a Quezon City Indie Arts Weekend featuring independent film screenings, music performances, visual arts exhibitions, creative markets, and workshops.*

*RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Tourism Department is encouraged to collaborate with independent artists, creative collectives, cultural institutions, and educational institutions in designing programs and activities for the Indie Arts Weekend.*

*RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that concerned city departments may assist in providing venues, logistical coordination, safety measures, and promotional support necessary for the successful conduct of the event.*

*RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays hosting Indie Arts Weekend activities are encouraged to support community participation and maintain safe, clean, and welcoming environments for visitors and artists.*

*RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and youth organizations are encouraged to participate in volunteer programs, youth performances, and creative workshops during the event.*

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*RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that non-governmental organizations, cultural groups, artist collectives, and academic institutions may collaborate with the Quezon City Government in organizing exhibitions, performances, discussions, and creative industry forums.*

*RESOLVED FINALLY, that private sector partners, creative businesses, galleries, studios, cafés, and cultural venues are encouraged to support and participate in the Quezon City Indie Arts Weekend as part of the City's tourism and creative economy initiatives.*

*ADOPTED: September 24, 2026.*

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 24, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on October 5, 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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