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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10780, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY PROMOTION OF EARLY CANCER SCREENING IN QUEZON CITY

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government remains committed to promoting public health and supporting initiatives that improve the well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, cancer, including common cancers such as breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, and lung cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, medical evidence shows that early detection through screening greatly improves survival rates and treatment outcomes for many types of cancer;

WHEREAS, screening methods such as breast examinations, mammography, cervical cancer screening, and other appropriate medical tests allow the early identification of cancer or pre-cancerous conditions;

WHEREAS, many individuals delay or avoid screening due to lack of awareness, fear, or limited access to health information;

WHEREAS, community-based awareness campaigns can play an important role in encouraging individuals to seek early screening and medical consultation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, public awareness and community promotion of early cancer screening in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays are encouraged to support health awareness activities that promote early detection of common cancers through appropriate screening and medical consultation.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils are encouraged to assist in information dissemination campaigns that educate residents about the importance of regular health check-ups and cancer screening.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that community health activities and medical missions may include educational components that encourage early consultation and screening when appropriate.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that residents are encouraged to consult qualified healthcare professionals regarding appropriate screening procedures based on age, risk factors, and medical advice.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City Health Department, the Social Services Development Department, all barangays in Quezon City, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: October 8, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 8, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on October 22, 2026.

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ATTESTED:

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