

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

## Voting Members:

Calvin K.Y. Say, Chair; Radiant Cordero, Vice-Chair;  
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Esther Kia'aina, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Andria Tupola

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Committee Meeting Held  
August 24, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 22-189 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF AIR TRANSPORTATION AND THE RETURN OF THE CRATE VALUED AT \$21,000.00 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE HONOLULU ZOO TO RECEIVE A FEMALE RHINOCEROS FROM LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU IN SEPTEMBER 2022,"

transmitted by Communication D-602, from the Department of Enterprise Services, dated August 10, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift of air transportation and the return of the crate valued at \$21,000 from the Honolulu Zoological Society for the Honolulu Zoo to receive a female rhinoceros from Los Angeles to Honolulu in September 2022.

The Deputy Director of the Department of Enterprise Services testified in support and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the resolution from the following organization: ROAR | Rescue of Animal Rights.

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Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-189 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Elefante, Kia'āina, Say, Tupola – 5; Noes: None; Excused: Tsuneyoshi – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Committee Chair

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