OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RICK BLANGIARDI MAYOR



May 8, 2023

MATTHEW GONSER, AICP, CFM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER

NICOLA HEDGE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR & DEPUTY CHIEF
RESIIENCE OFFICER

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Councilmembers
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the City Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued at \$2,500.00 or more under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (OCCSR) has taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift, valued at \$3,823.05, from the Re-Earth Initiative, is for our Climate Adaptation Specialist's (Hailey Campbell) attendance at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Subsidiary Body Meetings and Youth Forum, as a participant in the technical sessions of stakeholders and smaller networking sessions for intentional sharing of best practices and policy priorities. Her attendance will enable her to share significant adaptation priorities and experiences from an island community, highlight the City's climate action efforts and award-winning Climate Ready games, and learn more about how the world is thinking about climate action to inform the CAP update.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 768-2277.

Sincerely.

Matthew J. Gonser Executive Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby Managing Director



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RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL TO THE CITY FROM RE-EARTH INITIATIVE, VALUED AT \$3,823.05, FOR THE CLIMATE ADAPTATION SPECIALIST AND VISTA LEADER OF THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TO ATTEND THE 2023 UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCC) SUBSIDIARY BODY MEETINGS (SB58) AND YOUTH FORUM IN BONN, GERMANY, MAY 30, 2023 - JUNE 15, 2023.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 8, 2023, approved by the Managing Director, the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (OCCSR) has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Re-Earth Initiative for travel, valued at \$3,823.05, for OCCSR's Climate Adaptation Specialist to attend the 2023 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC), Subsidiary Body Meetings and Youth Forum in Bonn, Germany, May 30, 2023 - June 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$3,823.05 from Re-Earth Initiative that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated May 8, 2023 and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency and Theresa Rose Sebastian, Board Member, Re-Earth Initiative, 4-74 48th Avenue, Suite 16B, New York, New York 11109.

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| Honolulu Hawaiʻi | Councilmembers |

City and County of Honolulu

| DECLARATION OF GIFT | | | | |
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| NAME OF DONOR | Re-Earth Initiative | | | |
| DONOR'S ADDRESS | 4-74 48th Avenue, Suite 16B, NY 11109 | | | |
| * DONOR'S TELEPHONE | +44 7394 499922 | | | |
| STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE | | | | |

I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of

Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

| DESCRIPTION OF GIFT | VALUE | |
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| Hailey Campbell Climate Adaptation Specialist and VISTA Leader to attend the United Nations Framework Convention of (UNFCCC) Subsidiary Body Meetings (SB58) and 30^{th} – June 15^{th}). | | |
| Conference Dates: May 30 th – June 15 th Registration: \$0 | \$0.00 | |
| Air: United Airlines/Lufthansa – Honolulu > Los Angel Hanover Air: United Airlines/Lufthansa – Amsterdam > San Fra | \$ 1,564.00 \$ 2,259.05 | |
| Hotel: Cost (May 31 st – June 4 th): \$0 - Staying with a family from Cost (June 5 th – 15 th): \$0 - Staying with a family friend | \$3,823.05 | |
| Signature: Print Name: THERESA ROSE SEBASTIAN | Date: 29/04/2023 Title: Board Member | |