DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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May 15, 2023

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

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued in Excess of \$2,500 and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued in excess of \$2,500 under the provision of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of \$50,000.00 from the O'ahu Visitors Bureau for a gate lock for the entrance at the Koko Head District Park, will provide respite to the neighboring area, which currently deals with early morning noise and excessive parking in the area.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 808-768-3001.

Sincerely

Laura H. Thielen

Director

Attachment

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby Managing Director

DEPT. COM. 322



No.	

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$50,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE O'AHU VISITORS BUREAU FOR A GATE LOCK FOR THE ENTRANCE AT KOKO HEAD DISTRICT PARK TO ALLOW HIKERS ACCESS TO THE PARKING LOT FOR EARLY MORNING OR SUNRISE HIKES.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (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 provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 9, 2023, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the O'ahu Visitor's Bureau of \$50,000 for a gate lock for the entrance into Koko Head District Park to allow hikers access to the parking lot for early morning or sunrise hikes; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift 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 \$50,000.00 from the Oʻahu Visitor's Bureau that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated May 9, 2023 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A: and



RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and to the Oʻahu Visitors Bureau, 2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 801, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

	INTRODUCED BY:	
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:		
Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers	



CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT				
NAME OF DONOR	Oʻahu Visitors Bureau			
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Ste. 801			
	Honolulu, HI 96815			
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DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-524-0722			

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

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DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VAI	.UE		
Gate lock is for entrance into the Koko Head District P lot. This will allow hikers access to the parking lot for or sunrise hikes.	ark parking \$50,000 early morning			
Primary reason for the lock is to provide relief and help residents in adjacent neighborhoods to prevent and discourage early morning hikers to park along their street as access to the Koko Head District Park parking lot would be available and hikers can then park in the appropriate park parking lot.				
OVB would like to gift funds for the gate lock as it is aligned with the O'ahu DMAP. Community wants hikers to have access to the parking lot for the sunrise hikes avoiding issues with early morning noise and excessive parking on neighborhood streets.				
	TOTAL \$ 0.00			
SIGNATURE:	DATE: 5/5/2023			
PRINT NAME: Noelani Schilling-Wheeler	TITLE: Executive Director, OV	В		