

CITY COUNCIL  
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: May 30, 2023

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR  
FROM: Tyler Dos Santos-Tam  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:  
Resolution 23-105 - ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE(S):  
Executive Matters and Legal Affairs

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S)  
RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☒ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL  
FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:  
Request of the Committee Chair.

  
Committee Chair (Requestor)

  
Council Chair

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Date

Granted ☒  
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers  
City Clerk  
Council Assistance

COUNCIL COM. 151



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 23 - 105

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**RESOLUTION**

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ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, VALUED AT \$3,500 TO THE CITY FROM FUZHOU MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT FOR CHIEF OF STAFF SAMUEL MOKU TO ATTEND "BOND WITH KULIAN: 2023 CHINA-U.S. PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE FRIENDSHIP FORUM" IN FUZHOU, CHINA FROM JUNE 27-29, 2023.

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WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 18, 2023, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government of air and ground transportation, and hotel accommodations, valued at \$3,500, for Chief of Staff Samuel Moku to attend "Bond with Kuliang: 2023 China-U.S. People-to-People Friendship Forum" in Fuzhou, China, June 27-29, 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 \$3,500 from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated May 18, 2023 and the Declaration of Gift form attached as Exhibit A; and



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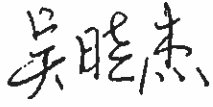
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## City and County of Honolulu

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Signature: 	Date: May 18, 2023
Print Name: 吴晓杰(Wu Xiaojie)	Title: Director of Foreign Affairs Office of Fuzhou Municipal People's Government

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May 18, 2023

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
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530 South King Street, Room 202  
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I recommend acceptance of the gift on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Formby  
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Enclosure

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE 102**

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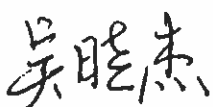
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