REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Radiant Cordero, Chair; Matt Weyer, Vice-Chair;
Esther Kiaʻāina, Calvin K.Y. Say, Augie Tulba

Committee Meeting Held
June 20, 2023

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 23-133 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS VALUED AT $3,500 TO THE CITY FROM FUZHOU MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES TO ATTEND THE "BOND WITH KULIANG: 2023 CHINA-U.S. PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE FRIENDSHIP FORUM" IN FUZHOU, CHINA FROM JUNE 27-29, 2023,"

Introduced June 13, 2023 (transmitted by Departmental Communication 382, dated June 9, 2023, from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS")), reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift valued at $3,500 from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government for the BFS Director to attend the "Bond with Kuliang: 2023 China-U.S. People-to-People Friendship Forum" in Fuzhou, China from June 27-29, 2023.

The BFS Director informed your Committee that both he, and the Mayor's Chief of Staff, will be visiting Fuzhou as a friendship and cultural exchange, as Fuzhou is a Sister City to Honolulu.

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Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), 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 23-133 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Say, Tulba, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Radiant Cordero

Committee Chair

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

ADOPTED ON JUL 12 2023

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