

**HONOLULU OCEAN SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
**KA 'OIHANA KIA'I OLA KAI O HONOLULU**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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KURT S. LAGER  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
PO'O KŪIKAWA

September 17, 2024

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

Dear Council Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued in Excess of \$2,500 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 in excess of \$2,500 under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of the forty-three (43) medium multi-grip, rip-stop sandbags valued at \$4,300.00, will be used by the lifeguards in the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department for their daily physical training. Therefore, we request your favorable consideration of this generous gift.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 723-7855.

Sincerely,

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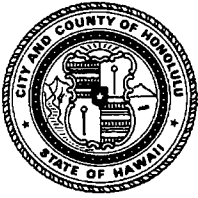
Kurt S. Lager  
Acting Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

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Michael D. Formby  
Managing Director

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**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

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ACCEPTING A GIFT OF 43 SANDBAGS VALUED AT \$4,300 TO THE CITY FROM HELE FITNESS LLC FOR DAILY PHYSICAL TRAINING BY THE LIFEGUARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY.

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 No. 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

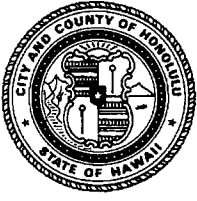
WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of the gifts by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated September 17, 2024, approved by the Managing Director, the Acting Director of Ocean Safety has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Hele Fitness LLC of forty-three (43) medium multi-grip, rip-stop sandbags, valued at \$4,300, to be used by the lifeguards in the Department of Ocean Safety for their daily physical training; 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 \$4,300 from Hele Fitness LLC that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated September 17, 2024, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

2024.09 GIFT HOSD HELE FITNESS LLC



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Acting Director of Ocean Safety and Brook Emanuel, Co-Founder, Hele Fitness LLC, 46-217 Kahuhipa Street #19, Kaneohe, Hawai'i 96744.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

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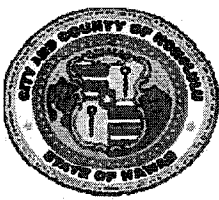


EXHIBIT A

## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

## DECLARATION OF GIFT

|                   |                                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF DONOR     | HELE FITNESS LLC                          |
| DONOR'S ADDRESS   | 46-217 Kahuhipa St. #19 Kaneohe, HI 96744 |
| DONOR'S TELEPHONE | (808) 429-8151                            |

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named herein owns the property described below and desire to transfer ownership of said property, without condition or reservation, to the City and County of Honolulu.

| DESCRIPTION OF GIFT                                                                                                                                                             | VALUE   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Approximately 43 Medium multi-grip, rip-stop Sandbags for use by lifeguard and ocean safety personnel in their training as deemed necessary by the City and County of Honolulu. | \$4,300 |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                           |         |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| SIGNATURE: <i>Brook Emanuel</i> | DATE: 09/05/24    |
| PRINT NAME: Brook Emanuel       | TITLE: Co-Founder |