

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT
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DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
HOPE LUNA NUI KINAI AHI

February 4, 2025

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 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 Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of \$16,400 from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation will allow the HFD to fund various events, such as Fire Fighter Recruit class graduations, an HFD Family Day, etc.

Should you have questions, please contact Assistant Chief Craig Uchimura of our Support Services division at 808-723-7105 or cuchimura@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

Sheldon K. Hao

Digitally signed by Hao, Sheldon K
Date: 2025.02.04 12:57:15 -10'00'

SHELDON K. HAO
Fire Chief

Attachment

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Formby", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director Designate
Office of the Managing Director

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$16,400 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION (HFF) FOR VARIOUS HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) EVENTS.

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 February 4, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Fire Chief of the HFD has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the HFF of \$16,400 for various HFD events; 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 \$16,400 from the HFF that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated February 4, 2025, 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 Fire Chief of the HFD, 636 South Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5007 and the HFF, 1018 Palm Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers



CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Honolulu Firefighters Foundation
DONOR'S ADDRESS	c/o Hawaii Fire Fighters Association 1018 Palm Drive Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-949-1566
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.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
See attached budget	\$ 16,400.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,400.00
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 1/28/2025
PRINT NAME: Robert Lee	TITLE: President

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)
Budget Request for the
Honolulu Firefighters Foundation
2025

Fire Fighter Recruit (FFR) Graduation

117 th FFR Class graduation and luncheon expenses (43 FFRs/70 guests)	\$4,600	
118 th FFR Class graduation and luncheon expenses (38 FFRs/70 guests)	\$4,500	<u>TOTAL \$ 9,100.00</u>

Miscellaneous HFD Events

HFD Family Day*	\$4,500	
Blood Bank of Hawai'i Blood Drives*	1,200	
Sports Tournaments*	600	
Other Special Events*	1,000	<u>TOTAL \$ 7,300.00</u>

BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2025	<u>\$16,400.00</u>
CARRYOVER FROM 2024 BUDGET	<u>\$ 7,142.15</u>
TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2025	<u>\$23,542.15</u>

*The asterisked items have the flexibility to be used within the listed category. If there are any changes, the HFF will be notified.