



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

No. 25 - 83

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**RESOLUTION**

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ACCEPTING A GIFT OF UP TO \$1,700 TO THE CITY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE ("GAO") FOR TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR ONE STAFF MEMBER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR TO ATTEND THE U.S. COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S ANNUAL DOMESTIC WORKING GROUP MEETING.

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

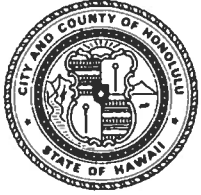
WHEREAS, the U.S. Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), led by the U.S. Comptroller General ("CG"), is an independent, federal audit agency that examines how taxpayer dollars are spent and provides the U.S. Congress and other federal agencies with objective, non-partisan, fact-based information; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the CG created the Domestic Working Group comprised of federal, state, and local audit executives who meet annually to exchange information and pursue opportunities to collaborate on accountability issues that affect all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the CG invited the City Auditor to be a part of the Domestic Working Group, whose 2025 annual meeting is taking place in Washington, D.C. on April 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, by a letter dated March 5, 2025, the City Auditor has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the GAO of airfare, lodging, ground transportation, meals, and other incidental expenses, valued at up to \$1,700 for the City Auditor to travel to Washington, D.C. from April 8 through April 10, 2025; 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,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$1,700 from the U.S. Government Accountability Office that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated March 5, 2025, and the Declaration of Gift form attached as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the City Auditor and the U.S. Government Accountability Office, 441 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20548.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony W. Chen

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 12 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers



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## DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
DONOR'S ADDRESS	441 G Street NW
	Washington, DC 20548
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	202-512-3000

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The US Government Accountability Office (GAO) agrees to use funds available to it for the purposes described below. GAO expresses no view whether its payment of travel and related expenses for a Honolulu official to attend a GAO meeting constitutes a gift under the law applicable the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Round trip airfare, two nights of hotel accommodations (04/08/25 - 04/09/25), ground transportation, and meals and incidentals for one employee from the Office of the City Auditor to attend the annual GAO Domestic Working Group meeting in Washington, D.C.	
UP TO:	\$ 1,700.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,700.00
SIGNATURE: <i>Jungjin Park</i>	DATE: 3/3/2025
PRINT NAME: Jungjin Park	TITLE: Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums

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HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 03/12/25 By: TOMMY WATERS

Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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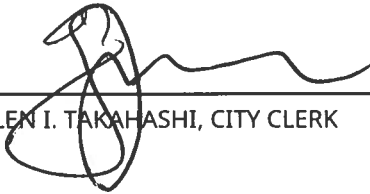
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03/19/25	CCL	Adopted.
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9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER