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March 12, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 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 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 05-349, CD1, FD1.

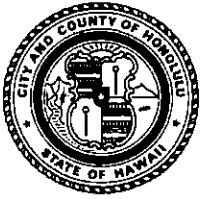
The gift of a site marker at Queen's Surf Beach in Waikīkī, valued at \$5,692.00, from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i includes the preparation and installation of a site marker and plaque honoring Hawai'i's diverse LGBTQ+ Māhū communities of the past, present, and future. The marker will be installed in an area approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and include interpretive text, photographs, and a QR code linking to a website with oral and visual histories and further information. This will be the fifth physical marker in a queer histories storymap that the Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i project is establishing in collaboration with the City and County of Honolulu and other community partners.

A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Michael D. Formby
Managing Director



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No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A SITE MARKER VALUED AT \$5,692 TO THE CITY FROM LEI PUA 'ALA QUEER HISTORIES OF HAWAI'I FOR INSTALLATION AT QUEEN'S SURF BEACH IN WAIKĪKĪ.

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

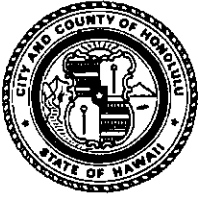
WHEREAS, through a letter dated March 12, 2025, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i valued at \$5,692 for the preparation and installation of a site marker honoring Hawai'i's diverse LGBTQ+ Māhū communities of the past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, the marker will be installed at the Queen's Surf Beach at Kapiolani Park in an area that is popular spot among former and current beachgoers and was approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the marker will provide interpretative text, photographs, and a QR code linking to a website with an oral and visual history of the area; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift 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 accepts the gift valued at \$5,692 from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the the Managing Director; and Mr. Dean Hamer, Director, Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i, 58-125C Iwia Place, Hale'iwa, Hawai'i 96712.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers



Exhibit A

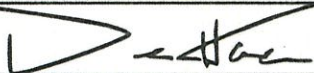
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DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i
DONOR'S ADDRESS	58-125C Iwia Place Haleiwa, HI 96712
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808 629 9895

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
A site marker for Queen's Surf Beach. The 24"x18"x.5" compressed laminate plaque is mounted on a 48"x40"x40" stone through 1/4" tamper-resistant bolts. The marker is placed under a Ficus virens tree at a DPR-approved site in Kapiolani Park adjacent to the Waikiki Aquarium.	
Keoni Mossman, Pohaku Wai - Preparation of boulder to receive sign - Installation of sign - Delivery of boulder to site - Preparation of site to receive boulder - Installation of boulder to maximize viewing of sign	5000
Fossil Graphics - 24"x18"x.5" exterior CHPL Graphic - Color sample - Shipping	692
Fossil Graphics	
TOTAL	5692
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: Feb 25, 2025
PRINT NAME: Dean Hamer	TITLE: Director, Lei Pua 'Ala QHH