

RES25-061
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 165

COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: Mar 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 0

Oppose: 0

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COMMENT RES25-061 APPROVING THE WRITE-OFF OF UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY.

Deduct each amounts from the following departments as shown below from THEIR NEXT BUDGET REQUEST. Departments should be held ACCOUNTABLE for making this financial transaction that is high risk. The lessons here is to request FULL PAYMENT IN ADVANCE before the event(s) is held, AND IMPROVE ON COLLECTION PRACTICES BEFORE 60 days delinquent otherwise it is difficult to collect in full. Uncollected balances goes back to 1999 to 2024. City needs to IMPROVE ON COLLECTION PRACTICES, especially NOW with the shortfall from Trump, 4 years of him!!! The Mayor says "the sky is not falling" not yet, pivot now instead of later.

1. Property Rental \$16,977.35
2. Liquor Law Violation Fines... \$3,950.00
3. Evens at NBC & Waikiki Shell \$9,908.55
4. Damaged Traffic Property \$21,184.72
5. Roads & Sidewalks \$1,039.40

BEST PRACTICE MINIMU WASTE \$\$\$.

Sharing my experiences as a former "collector."

Thank you for allowing to comment on Reso 25-61

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