REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice-Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Augie Tulba, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
May 29, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services, which considered Resolution 25-143 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF $35,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE WAIKĪKĪ TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WTMASID) FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT 6, TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN WAIKĪKĪ,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 336 (2025), dated May 2, 2025, from the Honolulu Police Department and introduced on May 13, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 25-143 is to accept a gift valued at $35,000 to the City from the Waikīkī Transportation Management Association Special Improvement District for the Honolulu Police Department's District 6 (Waikīkī) to address illegal activities in Waikīkī, including parking violations, on the public streets along Kalākaua Avenue between Lewers Street and Lili'uokalani Avenue, Seaside Avenue between Kalākaua and Kūhiō Avenues, Lewers Street between Kalākaua Avenue and Kālia Road, 'Ōhua Avenue between Kalākaua and Kūhiō Avenues, Lewers Street between Kalākaua Avenue and Kālia Road, 'Ōhua Avenue between Kalākaua and Kūhiō Avenues, and Royal Hawaiian Avenue between Kūhiō and Kalākaua Avenues.

Major Bradon Ogata of the Honolulu Police Department provided comments on the Resolution and responded to questions from the Committee.

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Your Committee received no oral or written testimony on the Resolution.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

> The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms to the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-143 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Nishimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto
Committee Chair

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