REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & ENTERTAINMENT

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Andria Tupola, Vice Chair;
Esther Kiaʻāina, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto

Committee Meeting Held
May 29, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Innovation, Technology & Entertainment, which considered Resolution 25-161 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF REGISTRATION FEES VALUED AT $3,000 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VENUE MANAGERS REGION 7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR A STAFF MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES TO ATTEND THE 2025 ANNUAL VENUE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 1 IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 7-12, 2025,"

transmitted by Communication D-378 (2025), from the Department of Enterprise Services, dated May 15, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift valued at $3,000 from the International Association of Venue Managers Region 7 Scholarship Program for a staff member of the Department of Enterprise Services to attend the 2025 Annual Venue Management School Year 1 in Palm Springs, California, from June 7-12, 2025.

Dita Holifield, Director of Enterprise Services, spoke in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

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

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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 with 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 Innovation, Technology & Entertainment is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-161 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Nishimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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