HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-174

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES AT AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF $3,310 TO THE CITY FROM THE LUSO-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR COUNCILMEMBER TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM TO ATTEND THE SISTER CITIES SUMMIT IN SÃO MIGUEL, AZORES, PORTUGAL FROM JUNE 25-27, 2025.

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 Luso-American Development Foundation ("FLAD") promotes the development of Portugal, the Portuguese and Portuguese-descendant communities through close cooperation with the United States, serving as a bridge between the two countries; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has two Sister Cities in Portugal, namely Funchal and Sintra, and the State of Hawai'i has established a sister state relationship between Hawai'i and the Azores, reflecting the longstanding historical and cultural ties between Hawai'i and Portugal; and

WHEREAS, FLAD has submitted an invitation to the City for acceptance of a gift to the City, valued at approximately $3,310, for travel and related expenses for a City representative to attend the FLAD Sister Cities Summit ("Summit") to be held from June 25 through 27, 2025 in Ponta Delgada, on the island of São Miguel, Azores, Portugal; and

WHEREAS, the three-day event will bring together local and national government leaders, including Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, lawmakers, civic organizers, and youth representatives from Portugal and the United States, to celebrate and deepen the bonds between Sister Cities; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 23, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, to His Excellency José Manuel Bolieiro, President

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of the Regional Government of the Azores, Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi has designated Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam as the City's representative at the Summit; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift in the estimated value of $3,310 from the Luso-American Development Foundation that is more fully described in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; the Luso-American Development Foundation, Rua Sacramento à Lapa, 21, 1249-090 Lisboa, Portugal; and His Excellency José Manuel Bolieiro, President of the Regional Government of the Azores, Palácio de Sant'Ana, Rua José Jácome Correia, 9500-077 Ponta Delgada, Portugal.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUN 18 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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May 23, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. José Manuel Bolieiro
c/o Ms. Zélia Cordeiro
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The Sister Cities Summit taking place on June 25, 26, and 27, in Ponta Delgada, in the Autonomous Region of the Azores, is an important event for the United States and Portugal – and particularly so for the City and County of Honolulu which shares long-standing cultural and historical ties to Portugal.

While I am personally unable to attend the summit due to a conflict in schedule, I would be honored to have Honolulu City Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Portugal's Honorary Consul, attend not only in his own stead, but also as my personal representative.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam assumed office on January 2, 2023, and has quickly taken on significant leadership roles – this year serving as the chair of the Council's Committee on Budget. Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam has also served as a past president of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and traces his family's ancestry to the island of Madeira.

As the summit is intended to bring together top representatives from Portuguese and American municipalities to discuss challenges and solutions for our cities, share best practices, and build collaborative networks, there is no individual from Honolulu better than Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam to represent our interests in greater collaboration with Portugal. Ms. Amelie Saunois, our International Liaison in the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, will follow up on this letter and will coordinate further with your staff.

In closing, I regret I am unable to attend this Summit, but Managing Director Michael Formby and I are confident Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam will serve the City and County of Honolulu well. We wish you much success with your Summit and look forward to future opportunities to personally meet and discuss our mutual interests.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Councilmember, Honolulu City Council
Marion Cadora, Acting Executive Director, Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

EXHIBIT A

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	FLAD – Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento / Luso-American Development Foundation
DONOR'S ADDRESS	Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21, 1249-090, Lisbon, Portugal
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	+351213935800

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The purpose of this gift is to provide for travel and accommodations for a representative of the City and County of Honolulu, to be designated by the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, to attend the Sister Cities Summit in Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal from June 25-27, 2025.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Flights (approximate)	$2000
Meals	$120
Accommodation	$1050
Ground Transportation	$140
TOTAL (approximate)	$3310

Signature: Leonor Barroso.	Date: June 17th, 2025
Print Name: Leonor Barroso	**Title:** Transatlantic Relations Coordinator

EXHIBIT B

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 06/18/25 By: TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM Committee: INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS (ILA)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

06/18/25	INTRO	Introduced.
06/25/25	ILA	Reported out for adoption. CR-238 6 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS 3 ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, WEYER
07/09/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

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.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER