# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

**Voting Members:**
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Esther Kia'āina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
August 19, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 25-217 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF UP TO $4,500 TO THE CITY FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITORS FOR TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR ONE STAFF MEMBER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PEER REVIEW,"

introduced on July 30, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift valued up to $4,500 from the Association of Local Government Auditors for travel and related expenses for one staff member from the Office of the City Auditor to travel to Seattle, Washington from October 5 through October 10, 2025 to conduct a peer review.

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.

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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 Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-217 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto
Committee Chair



ADOPTED ON SEP 3 2025

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