CITY COUNCIL

REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: July 22, 2025

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: ANDRIA TUPOLA
COMMITTEE CHAIR

'25 JUL 23 AM 11:36 CITY CLERK

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 25-195 - Accepting a gift of $4,000 to the City from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau Foundation to pay for water usage at Kahi Kani Neighborhood Park from June 1, 2025 to July 14, 2025, to support the 2025 Hawai'i State Farm Fair.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced July 15, 2025

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE(S):

Housing, Homelessness & Parks

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S) RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☑ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

Due to cancellation of the July 22, 2025 Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks Meeting

A. Tupola
Committee Chair (Requestor)

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Tony Watson
Council Chair

7.23.25
Date

Granted ☑
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

COUNCIL COM. 198

(Rev. 9/23/05)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-195

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF $4,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE HAWAI'I FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION TO PAY FOR WATER USAGE AT KAHI KANI NEIGHBORHOOD PARK FROM JUNE 1, 2025 TO JULY 14, 2025, TO SUPPORT THE 2025 HAWAI'I STATE FARM FAIR.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the 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 provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated June 30, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from The Hawai'i Farm Bureau Foundation of $4,000.00 that will be used to pay for water usage at Kahi Kani Neighborhood Park from June 1, 2025 to July 14, 2025, to support the 2025 Hawai'i State Farm Fair; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift of $4,000 from The Hawai'i Farm Bureau Foundation that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated June 30, 2025 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 15 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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EXHIBIT A

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Hawaii Farm Bureau Foundation
DONOR'S ADDRESS	92-1770 Kunia Rd. PO Box 253, Kunia HI 96759
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-848-2074 / 800-371-3574

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

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Signature:	**Date: May 29, 2025**
Print Name: Brian Miyamoto	**Title: Executive Director**

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
KA 'OIHANA MĀLAMA PĀKA A ME NĀ HANA HO'ONANEA
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

1000 ULU'ŌHI'A STREET, SUITE 309 • KAPOLEI, HAWAI'I 96707
PHONE: (808) 768-3003 • FAX: (808) 768-3053 • WEBSITE: honolulu.gov/parks

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PO'O

EDWARD "TED" HAYDEN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
HOPE PO'O

June 30, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued in Excess of $2,500 and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the City Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued in excess of $2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of $4,000.00 from The Hawai'i Farm Bureau Foundation will be used to pay for water usage at Kahi Kani Neighborhood Park from June 1, 2025 to July 14, 2025, to support the 2025 Hawai'i State Farm Fair.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,

fcv Laura ~~H.~~ Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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Print Name: Brian Miyamoto	**Title: Executive Director**