REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

Voting Members:
Andria Tupola, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
August 19, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks, which considered Resolution 25-225 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CASH IN THE AMOUNT OF $3,000.00 FROM FRIENDS OF HONOLULU PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO USE FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROJECTS AND TO PURCHASE RELATED ITEMS LIKE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REFRESHMENTS, AWARDS, PRIZES, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, CONTRACTUAL AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION AND CLOTHING, SUCH AS T-SHIRTS AND VISORS FOR PROGRAMS AND/OR EVENTS,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 614 (2025), dated July 31, 2025 from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and introduced on August 6, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 25-225 is to accept a gift to the City of cash in the amount of $3,000 from Friends of Honolulu Parks and Recreation for the Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") to use for community benefit projects and to purchase related items like, but not limited to, refreshments, awards, prizes, supplies, equipment, contractual and other support services, transportation and clothing, such as t-shirts and visors for DPR programs and/or events.

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Laura Thielen, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, testified in support.

Your Committee received no oral or written public 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 Housing, Homelessness & Parks is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-225 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A Tupola

Committee Chair

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