

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair; Matt Weyer, Vice-Chair
Radiant Cordero, Scott Nishimoto

Committee Meeting Held
August 21, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services, which considered Resolution 25-232 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT \$3,000, TO THE CITY FROM THALES DIS USA, INC. FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES TO ATTEND FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TESTING FOR THE UPGRADED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND STATE ID CARD PRODUCTION SYSTEM PROJECT IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, FROM SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2025,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 625 (2025), dated August 8, 2025, from the Department of Customer Services, and introduced on August 11, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 25-232 is to accept a gift to the City from Thales DIS USA, Inc., valued at \$3,000, of travel, hotel accommodations, meals and related expenses for the Acting Chief of Licensing and Inspector, and the Supervisor of Drivers Licensing, of the Department of Customer Services to attend a Factory Acceptance Testing for the upgraded driver's license and State ID card production system project, which is a requirement of the system upgrade project, to be held in Austin, Texas, from September 15 to September 19, 2025.

Kimberly Hashiro, Director of the Department of Customer Services provided comments in support.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **301**

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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 Government Efficiency & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-232 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Nishimoto, Weyer – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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