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August 26, 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: Request for Council Acceptance of a Gift to the City of Artwork

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council of a gift of monument memorializing the Waipahu Sports Legends valued at \$25,000 to the City and County of Honolulu from anonymous donors on behalf of Ann Asakura. The gift is a two-sided graphic sign on a nine-foot post, which will be installed at Hans L'Orange Park in Waipahu, Hawai'i. This request is made under the provisions of Resolution No, 05-349, CD1, FD1.

The Commission on Culture and the Arts, at its June 3, 2025 meeting, determined the acceptability of this gift and recommended the City Council accept this monument as a gift to the City. The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts desires placement of the gift, valued at \$25,000.00, in the Art in City Buildings collection of the City and County of Honolulu. Attached is a proposed resolution for the favorable action of the Council.

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We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me at 808-768-6622 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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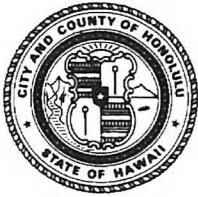
Jennifer Santos
Executive Director

Attachment

APPROVED:

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



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No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A MONUMENT MEMORIALIZING WAIPAHU SPORTS LEGENDS VALUED AT \$25,000 TO THE CITY FROM ANONYMOUS DONORS FOR INSTALLATION AT HANS L'ORANGE PARK IN WAIPAHU.

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

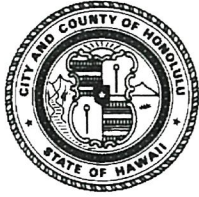
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated August 26, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Anonymous donors on behalf of Ann Asakura of a 9' x 3' graphic monument memorializing Waipahu Sport Legends, valued at \$25,000, to be installed at Hans L'Orange Park in Waipahu; 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 accepts the gift valued at \$25,000 from Anonymous donors on behalf of Ann Asakura that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter date August 26, 2025, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts; and Ann Asakura, 3604 Pahoehoe Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Anonymous on Behalf of Ann Asakura
DONOR'S ADDRESS	3604 Pahoa Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-227-4894
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant, and convey the item(s) described below to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
The Waipahu Sports Legends monument, featuring a two-sided graphic sign on a 9-foot post, will be installed at Hans L'Orange Park in Waipahu.	\$25,000
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/2025
Print Name: Ann Asakura	Title: