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August 27, 2025

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

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Resolution for the Acceptance of a Gift of One-Hundred Chinese Red
Lanterns to Decorate Kekaulike Mall

The Department of Transportation Services ("DTS") respectfully requests 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. DTS has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of one-hundred (100) Chinese Red Lanterns valued at \$4,500 from Eddie Flores, A Better Chinatown Association, will be used to decorate Kekaulike Mall.

We ask for your early and favorable consideration of our request. Should you have questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8303.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Roger Morton".

J. Roger Morton
Director

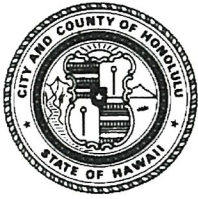
Attachment

APPROVED:

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

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
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No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE-HUNDRED (100) CHINESE RED LANTERNS VALUED AT \$4,500 FROM EDDIE FLORES, A BETTER CHINATOWN ASSOCIATION, WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED ALONG KEKAULIKE MALL.

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

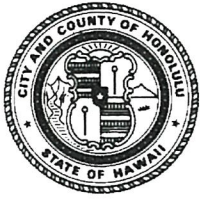
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated August 27, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Transportation Services has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Eddie Flores, A Better Chinatown Association, of one-hundred (100) Chinese red lanterns, valued at \$4,500 to decorate Kekaulike Mall; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift 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 valued at \$4,500 from Eddie Flores, A Better Chinatown Association, that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated August 27, 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 Director of Transportation Services and Eddie Flores, A Better Chinatown Association, 2138 Algaroba Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:

Department of Transportation Services ("DTS"); Declaration of Gift; Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1; Chinese Red Lanterns; Kekaulike Mall; A Better Chinatown Association.

The report title and summary description of legislation appearing on this page are for informational purposes only and are not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.



Exhibit A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	EDDIE FLORES Chair A Better Chinatown Association
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2138 ALGAROBIA Street HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
100 Red LANTERNS for Kekaunlike MALL	\$4500 ±
TOTAL	\$0.00 \$4500 ±
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 8/12/25
PRINT NAME: EDDIE FLORES TR	TITLE: Chair

A Better Chinatown Association