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September 4, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 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 one Cook Pine tree, valued at $3,000.00, from Chelsea Loui for the 2025 Kapolei City Lights Event at Kapolei Hale.

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

Sincerely,

for Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

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

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE COOK PINE TREE VALUED AT $3,000 TO THE CITY FROM CHELSEA LOUI FOR THE 2025 KAPOLEI CITY LIGHTS EVENT AT KAPOLEI HALE.

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 September 4, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Chelsea Loui of one Cook Pine tree, valued at $3,000, for the 2025 Kapolei City Lights event at Kapolei Hale; 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 $3,000 from Chelsea Loui that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated September 4, 2025 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Chelsea Loui, 135 Nenue Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96821.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Chelsea Loui
DONOR'S ADDRESS	135 Nenue Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96821
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-221-8257

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant, and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
One Cook Pine tree, measuring 18 inches in diameter at its base and approximately 60 feet in height. This tree will be used as the main tree at Kapolei Hale for Honolulu City Lights 2025.	$ 7,000

Signature: Chelsea Loui	**Date:** 8/21/25
Print Name: Chelsea Loui	**Title:** Property Owner