HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-256

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO THE CITY VALUED AT $9,300 FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF TWO FEMALE ZEBRAS FROM THE GLADYS PORTER ZOO IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS TO THE HONOLULU ZOO.

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 September 5, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the transportation of two female zebras from the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas to the Honolulu Zoo, valued at $9,300.00; 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 $9,300 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter 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 the Department of Enterprise Services; and Ms. Mary Benson, Executive Director, The Honolulu Zoological Society, 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 10 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

Exhibit A

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	The Honolulu Zoological Society
DONOR'S ADDRESS	151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808.926.3191

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
Transportation of two female zebras from the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, TX, to the Honolulu Zoo.	$9300.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** September 4, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 09/10/25 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

09/10/25	INTRO	Introduced.
09/25/25	PSE	Reported out for adoption. CR-334 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
10/01/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS, WEYER 1 ABSENT: TUPOLA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER