SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

Resolution 25-267
ACCEPTING TWO MONETARY GIFTS FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN THE AMOUNT OF $9,000 TO THE CITY FOR REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE BASE FOR THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS SIGN AND REPAIR OF THE HIPPO FILTRATION SYSTEM.

The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

A. In the title, corrects the word SYTEM TO SYSTEM.

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause:

   1. Identifies the letter dated September 15, 2025 as Departmental Communication 703 (2025); and

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-267, CD1**

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION

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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 15, 2025 (Departmental Communication 703 (2025)), approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of two monetary gifts totaling $9,000 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society, which includes:

1) a gift valued at $4,500 to replace and repair the cracked concrete base and install a new rock work base for the Education Programs sign by Gate 3 at the Honolulu Zoo, and

2) a gift valued at $4,500 to repair the hippo filtration system, an animal welfare concern; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gifts are set forth in the Declaration of Gift forms attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the monetary gifts totaling $9,000 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that are more fully described in the above-mentioned letter and the Declaration of Gift forms attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Enterprise Services; and Ms. Mary Benson, Executive Director, The Honolulu Zoological Society, 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 17, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Councilmembers

Exhibit A

City and County of Honolulu

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
Replace and repair the cracked concrete and install a new rock work base for the Education Programs sign by Gate 3 at the Honolulu Zoo.	$4500.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** September 12, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

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DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Repairs to the Hippo filtration system, which is an animal welfare concern. Services performed by Alaka'i Mechanical.	$4500.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** September 12, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

Report Title:
Gift, Department of Enterprise Services ("DES"); Honolulu Zoo; Honolulu Zoological Society; Hippo; Sign

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