REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
October 16, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 25-286 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS VALUED AT $18,095 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION (HFF) FOR ON-DUTY HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) PERSONNEL,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 760, from the Honolulu Fire Department, dated October 3, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift of Thanksgiving Day meals valued at $18,095 to the City from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation for on-duty Honolulu Fire Department personnel.

Battalion Chief Ricardo Yost spoke in support of the measure on behalf of the Honolulu Fire Department and expressed appreciation for the gift.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

> The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

ADOPTED ON NOV 5 2025

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 356

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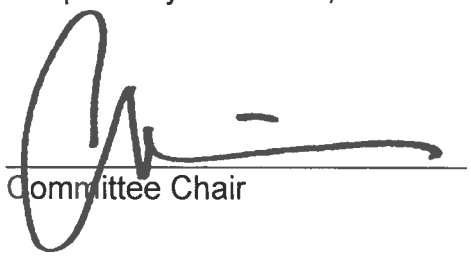
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To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-286 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair