HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-310

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF EQUIPMENT AND ENRICHMENT ITEMS, VALUED AT $20,471.62, TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR EIGHT SOLID ROLLER BALLS; A NEW SUPPORT LEG FOR THE PLAYGROUND SLIDE; AND A PATZ HAY CHOPPER.

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 October 28, 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 five gifts valued at a total of $20,471.62 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society consisting of: a gift valued at $5,000 for eight solid roller balls, including shipping, to provide enrichment for lions Enzi and Moxy; a gift valued at $3,591.62 for a new support leg for the playground slide, including installation and patching of the safety surface on the pad; and a gift valued at $11,880 for a Patz Hay Chopper to chop hay for the elephants, Mari and Vaigai, to ensure improved consumption; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gifts 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 gifts that are valued at $20,471.62 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:

Tony Watson (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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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
Provision of a new support (leg) for the playground slide, including installation and patching of the safety surface on the pad.	$3591.62

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** October 15, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

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DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Eight solid roller balls, including shipping, to provide enrichment for lions Enzi and Moxy. The roller balls encourage their natural behavior through sensory manipulation and stimulation.	$5000.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** October 15, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

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DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Patz Hay Chopper is used to chop hay for elephants, Mari and Vaigai, to ensure improved consumption.	$11,880.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** October 15, 2025
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 11/06/25 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/06/25	INTRO	Introduced.
11/20/25	PSE	Reported out for adoption. CR-393 3 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TULBA 2 ABSENT: OKIMOTO, TUPOLA
12/03/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 7 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS 2 ABSENT: TUPOLA, WEYER

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