# 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
November 20, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 25-310 entitled:

"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,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 800, from the Department of Enterprise Services, dated October 28, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept 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, Man and Vaigai, to ensure improved consumption.

Dita Holifield, Director of Enterprise Services, spoke in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.



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

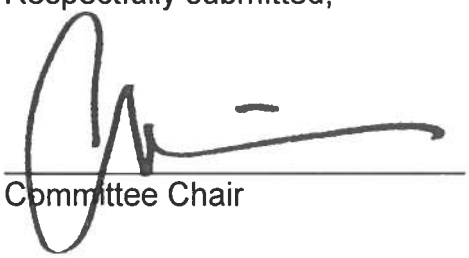
> The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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 25-310 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Okimoto, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair