

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'aina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
February 5, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered
Resolution 26-16 entitled:

**"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$15,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE
DEPUTIES TO FUND THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) FIRE
EXPLORER AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS,"**

transmitted by Departmental Communication 36(26), from the Honolulu Fire
Department, dated January 20, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift to the City valued at \$15,000
from The Deputies to fund the Honolulu Fire Department Fire Explorer and Scholarship
Programs.

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.

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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 26-16 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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