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February 23, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued in Excess of $2,500 and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the City Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued in excess of $2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift includes the furnishing and installation of three (3) sets of pickleball net posts and nets valued at $6,750.00, from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ona for Kamilo Iki Community Park.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,

Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

DEPT. COM. 106(26)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) SETS OF PICKLEBALL NETS, NET POSTS, AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING INSTALLATION, VALUED AT $ 6,750, TO THE CITY FROM JENNIFER AND MEL ONA FOR KAMILO IKI COMMUNITY PARK.

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 February 23, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Jennifer and Mel Ona for the furnishing and installation of three (3) sets of pickleball nets and net posts, valued at $6,750 for Kamilo Iki Community Park, and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form 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 gift valued at $6,750 from Jennifer and Mel Ona that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated February 23, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and Jennifer and Mel Ona, 1203 Kamehame Drive. Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

2026MR. AND MRS. MEL ONA

EXHIBIT A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Jennifer and Mel Ona
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1203 Kamehame Dr Honolulu, HI 96825
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	617-319-4484

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Furnish and install the three sets of pickleball net posts and nets at Kamilo'iki Nets, net posts, sleeves, caps ($2,432. 65) + installation labor and materials from All Court Hawaii	$ 6,750.00
TOTAL	$ 6,750.00

SIGNATURE:	**DATE:** 12/17/25
PRINT NAME: Jennifer Ona	**TITLE:** NA

Attachment C