

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-41

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT FOR REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, VALUED AT \$3,500, TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR A STAFF MEMBER OF THE HONOLULU ZOO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS (AZA) SPECIES SURVIVAL PLAN PROGRAM ON LABUAN BAJO ISLAND, INDONESIA, FROM APRIL 3-15, 2026.

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

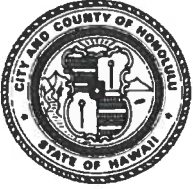
WHEREAS, through a letter dated February 19, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for registration and travel expenses, valued at \$3,500, for Reptile Keeper Kale Taylor to attend the AZA Species Survival Plan Program to study the Komodo dragon population on Labuan Bajo Island, Indonesia, from April 3-15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift 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 gift valued at \$3,500 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 Wata

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

FEB 25 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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
Registration and travel expenses for Kale Taylor to participate in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan program, specifically to study the Komodo Dragon population on Labuan Bajo Island, Indonesia, from April 3 to April 15, 2026.	\$3500.00
Signature: <i>Mary Benson</i>	Date: February 6, 2026
Print Name: Mary Benson	Title: Executive Director

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 02/25/26 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/25/26	INTRO	Introduced.
03/05/26	PSE	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-70(26)
		5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
03/25/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS
		1 ABSENT: 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