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February 27, 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 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 City Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of one (1) interpretive sign honoring the legacy of Mary Foster valued at \$2,645.00 will be displayed at Foster Botanical Garden.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura H. Thielen".

Laura H. Thielen
Director

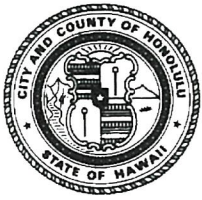
Enclosure

APPROVED:

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

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF AN INTERPRETIVE SIGN HONORING THE LEGACY OF MARY FOSTER, VALUED AT \$2,645.00, TO THE CITY FROM NTP HOLDINGS TO BE DISPLAYED AT FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN.

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

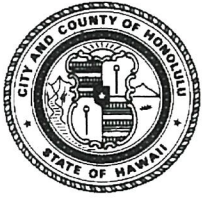
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated February 27, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from NTP Holdings of an interpretative sign honoring the legacy of Mary Foster valued \$2,645.00, to be displayed at Foster Botanical Garden; 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 \$2,645.00 from NTP Holdings that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated February 27, 2026, 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 Parks and Recreation 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707, and NTP Holdings, 2-22, Otocho, Atsuta-Ku, Nagoya Aichi, 456-8556 Japan.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers



EXHIBIT A

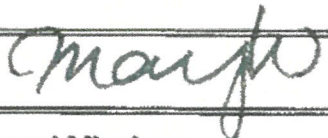
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DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	NTP Holdings
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2-22, OTOCHO, ATSUTA-KU NAGOYA, AICHI, 456-8556 Japan
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	

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
Gift is an interpretive sign honoring the legacy of Mary Foster, valued at \$2,645. Sign is being donated to the Department of Parks and Recreation and will be placed at Foster Botanical Gardens.		\$ 2,645.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,645.00
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 02/22/2026	
PRINT NAME: Mayumi Miyahara	TITLE: President	