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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 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 not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of two (2) high-back traditional benches, preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of cement, and two (2) bronze plaques with an inscription to read "Donated by the Family of Malana," valued at \$5,380.79, from William Byerley to be placed at Kapiolani Regional Park and Leahi Beach Park.

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", written over a horizontal line.

Handwritten initials in black ink, possibly "LH", written to the left of the name.

Laura H. Thielen
Director

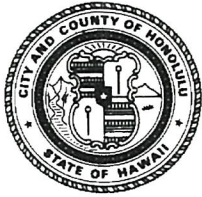
Attachments

APPROVED:

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

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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TWO (2) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCHES, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS AND TWO (2) BRONZE PLAQUES WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF MALANA," VALUED AT \$5,380.79 TO THE CITY FROM WILLIAM BYERLEY TO BE PLACED AT KAPIOLANI REGIONAL PARK AND LEAHI BEACH 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

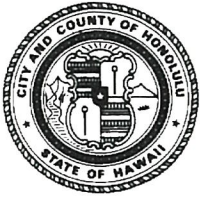
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated February 27, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from William Byerley of two (2) high-back traditional benches, preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of cement, and two (2) bronze plaques with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family of Malana," valued at \$5,380.79 to be placed at Kapiolani Regional Park and Leahi Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$5,380.79 from William Byerley that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated February 27, 2026 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707, and Mr. William Byerley, 2943 Kalakaua Avenue #908, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

**Exhibit A****CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	William Byerley
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2943 Kalakaua Avenue #908 Honolulu, HI 96815
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	415-994-9437
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
2-Hi-back traditional bench made of 100% recycled plastic, measuring 6 feet to be installed at Kapiolani Regional Park (1) and Leahi Beach Park (1) Price \$2245.03	2245.03
Preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of concrete to form 2 - 4'X6' concrete pads. Price \$2831.76	2831.76
2-Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4"X6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the family of Malana " Price \$304.00	304.00
TOTAL	5380.79
SIGNATURE: <i>Bill Byerley</i>	DATE: 1/23/2026
PRINT NAME: William Byerley	TITLE: