REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
March 5, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-30 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE PASSENGER VAN VALUED AT $60,000 TO THE CITY FROM KEVIN WOYJECK EXPLORERS FOR LIFE ASSOCIATION, INC., AND THE HFD EXPLORERS FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD),"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 67(2026), from the Honolulu Fire Department ("HFD "), dated February 3, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of one passenger van, valued at $60,000 to the City from Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc. and the HFD Explorers for the HFD to further its outreach to the community through education, fire safety, and recruitment.

Assistant Chief Reid Yoshida of the Honolulu Fire Department testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

ADOPTED ON MAR 25 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 67(26)

Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause:

1. Identifies the letter dated February 3, 2026 as Departmental Communication 67 (2026); and

2. Adds a reference to a subsequent letter dated February 26, 2026 (Departmental Communication 109 (2026)) that amends Departmental Communication 67 (2026).

B. Changes the BE IT RESOLVED clause to state that the gift is a one passenger van.

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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.

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.

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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 26-30, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-30, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ADOPTED ON MAR 25 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 67(26)

CITY COUNCIL

Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

No. **26-30, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE PASSENGER VAN VALUED AT $60,000 TO THE CITY FROM KEVIN WOYJECK EXPLORERS FOR LIFE ASSOCIATION, INC., AND THE HFD EXPLORERS FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT ("HFD").

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 3, 2026 (Departmental Communication 67 (2026)), as amended by a letter dated February 26, 2026 (Departmental Communication 109 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the HFD has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc. and the HFD Explorers of one passenger van for the HFD to further its outreach to the community through education, fire safety, and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift of one passenger van valued at $60,000 from Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc. and the HFD Explorers that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 67 (2026) dated February 3, 2026, as amended by Departmental Communication 109 (2026) dated February 26, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

CITY COUNCIL

Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI

No. **26-30, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Fire Chief; Mr. Joe Woyjeck, 1077 East Pacific Coast Highway, Unit 219, Seal Beach, California 90740; and the HFD Explorers, P.O. Box 1492, Kāneʻohe, Hawaiʻi 96744.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 11, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi

Councilmembers

Exhibit A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc
DONOR'S ADDRESS	c/o Joe Woyjeck 1077 E. Pacific Coast Highway #219 Seal Beach, CA 90740
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	562-547-8919

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
Donor 1 of 2 – The donation of one (1) 2026 Ford Transit XL passenger van or Chevy Express passenger van to the City and County of Honolulu for use by the Honolulu Fire Department. The estimated total value of the van is $60,000 and the cost will be shared with HFD Explorers.	Estimated cost share: $30,000
TOTAL	$30,000

SIGNATURE: J Woyjeck	DATE: 1/19/26
PRINT NAME: Joe WOYJECK	TITLE: President

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	HFD Explorers
DONOR'S ADDRESS	P.O. Box 1492 Kāne'ohe, Hawai'i
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-216-9858

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
Donor 2 of 2 – The donation of one (1) 2026 Ford Transit XL passenger van or Chevy Express passenger van to the City and County of Honolulu for use by the Honolulu Fire Department. The estimated total value of the van is $60,000 and the cost will be shared with Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association.	Estimated cost share: $30,000
TOTAL	$30,000

SIGNATURE: [signature]	DATE: 1/15/26
PRINT NAME: Barney Hanson	TITLE: President

Report Title:
Gift; Honolulu Fire Department ("HFD"); Passenger Van; Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc; HFD Explorers

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