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 26-41 entitled:

"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,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 88 (2026), from the Department of Enterprise Services ("DES"), dated February 19, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift valued at $3,500 to the City from the Honolulu Zoological Society for Reptile Keeper Kale Taylor to attend the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' ("AZA") Species Survival Plan Program on Labuan Bajo Island in Indonesia.

Dita Holifield, Director of Enterprise Services, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

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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.

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 26-41 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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