# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

*KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU*

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-69

## RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF LODGING, AIRFARE, AND PER DIEM VALUED AT AN ESTIMATED $2,066 FROM THE UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ("U.S. EAC") FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK'S ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR TO ATTEND THE EAC STANDARDS BOARD MEETING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FROM APRIL 16 TO APRIL 17, 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, Rex Quidilla, Elections Administrator of the Honolulu Elections Division, Office of the City Clerk, is designated as the State of Hawai'i's local election official representative to the U.S. EAC Standards Board, which, among other things, advises the U.S. EAC through a review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines ("VVSG"), as described in the Help America Vote Act ("HAVA"), including updates to the VVSG through a review of the voluntary guidance described under HAVA; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated February 27, 2026, the City Clerk has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the U.S. EAC of lodging, airfare, and per diem valued at an estimated $2,066 for Mr. Quidilla to travel to the U.S. EAC Standards Board annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois, from April 16 to April 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Report 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 an estimated $2,066 from the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated February 27, 2026, and the Report of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Elections Administrator Rex Quidilla and Donald Palmer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 18 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

## REPORT OF GIFT UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 05-349, CD1 FD1

CITY AGENCY: Office of the City Clerk

QUARTER ENDING: March 31, 2026

Estimated Value: $2,066.00

Description: Lodging, airfare, and per diem expenses, for a staff member appointed as Hawaii's local jurisdiction representative to attend the 2026 annual meeting of the U.S. EAC Standards Board from April 16-17 2026, in Chicago, Illinois[1]

Donor: Donald L. Palmer, Chairperson on behalf of the Election Assistance Commission (federal agency)
633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200
Washington DC, 20001
Ph: 886-747-1471
Email: clearinghouse@eac.gov

[1] Pursuant to 52 U.S.C §20945(e) members of the Standards Board do not receive compensation for service but are paid travel expenses including per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by the federal government while away from their regular place of business in the performance of services to the Board.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

# CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 03/18/26 By: TOMMY WATERS Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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| 03/18/26 | INTRO | Introduced. |
| 04/15/26 | CCL | Adopted.<br><br>9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, 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.

CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER