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Aloha kakahiaka nui, Honorable Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council. My name is **Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM**, Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Chairman, Ohana Unity Party I am submitting this testimony in advance via email because the online submission website is currently blocking entries. Mahalo nui loa to the Clerk's Office for assisting me with the proper process. I stand before you today with a heart filled with the Aloha Spirit, in full accordance with **HRS 5-7.5 Aloha Spirit Law**: "Aloha is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emote good thoughts and good feelings to others." I offer my **strong and joyful support** for **Resolution No. 2645** — *ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) SETS OF PICKLEBALL NETS, NET POSTS, AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING INSTALLATION, VALUED AT $6,750, TO THE CITY FROM JENNIFER AND MEL ONA FOR KAMILO IKI COMMUNITY PARK*. This resolution is a shining example of community aloha in action — generous 'ohana stepping forward to strengthen our shared parks without costing the City a single dime. Jennifer and Mel Ona's gift of three complete pickleball sets (nets, posts, sleeves, caps, plus full installation by All Court Hawaii) valued at exactly $6,750 will bring more pono play and laughter to Kamilo Iki Community Park. Here is why this gift and its acceptance are truly pono: - It directly expands recreational opportunities at a beloved East Honolulu park, where families, keiki, kupuna, and players of all ages can gather for friendly, low-impact exercise that improves physical health, mental well-being, and social connections. - Pickleball has exploded as one of the fastest-growing sports in America and right here in Hawai'i — with participation surging over 300% in recent years and Hawai'i ranking among the top states for courts per capita (third nationally at 5.12 courts per 100,000 residents). On O'ahu alone, the Department of Parks and Recreation already maintains nearly 200 pickleball courts across dozens of parks, yet demand continues to grow as more residents discover this fun, inclusive paddle sport. - The gift is completely donor-funded — no impact on taxpayer dollars, no new appropriations needed. It perfectly aligns with Council policy on accepting gifts that enhance public facilities. - Installation at Kamilo Iki will create immediate community benefit, encouraging more outdoor activity in a safe, family-friendly setting while honoring the generous spirit of the Ona family. **He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwā ke kanaka** — The land is the chief, the people are the servants. This resolution lives that teaching by gratefully accepting a gift that serves the 'āina and our 'ohana through joyful recreation. More pickleball means healthier bodies, stronger community bonds, and smiles across generations — the very essence of aloha in motion. In a time when we seek positive, unifying activities that bring people together on the 'āina, accepting this thoughtful gift is a small but meaningful step toward lokahi and fun for all. I urge you to adopt **Resolution No. 2645** with full gratitude and aloha. Let us celebrate the Ona family's generosity and keep our parks vibrant places where the spirit of play thrives. **E ho'omaika'i kākou** — Let us give thanks together for this gift of pickleball joy and community care. Mahalo nui loa for your kuleana and for receiving this testimony. **Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM** Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Chairman, Ohana Unity Party Facebook @Keiki'okalani Instagram @Ohanaunityparty • IG @Legendarybillionaire X @Ohanaunityparty • X @AmericanpartyOG Support The Channel, Like,

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A hui hou — Until we meet again on these sacred floors. 🌺