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April 7, 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 in Excess of $2,500 and Requested Acceptance

This letter supersedes Mayor's Message 45(26). We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City in excess of $2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1.

A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Office of the Mayor has taken custody of the gift.

On December 26, 2025, the Office of the Mayor received a check from Barbara L. Hudman in the amount of $3,000 for unspecified purposes. A letter and a Declaration of Gift form were sent to Ms. Hudman for confirmation, noting that her gift will be used to support the Department of Emergency Services. Although she did not initially respond, staff recently contacted Ms. Hudman, who confirmed that the funds may be used for this purpose. Ms. Hudman is unable to return a signed declaration of gift, however she has verbally stated her support for the gift going to the Department of Emergency Services.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Formby
Managing Director

Attachment

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 46(26)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CASH IN THE AMOUNT OF $3,000 TO THE CITY FROM BARBARA HUDMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

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 April 7, 2026, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift of cash in the amount of $3,000 to the City from Barbara Hudman for unspecified purposes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudman was notified and confirmed that her generous donation will be used to support the Department of Emergency Services; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift of $3,000 from Barbara Hudman that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated April 7, 2026; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; the Managing Director; and Barbara Hudman, 2333 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Apartment #2903, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers