

CITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: April 8, 2026

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: Scott Y. Nishimoto
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 26-77 - Accepting a gift of travel related expenses, valued at \$450, to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government for Mayor Rick Blangiardi's visit to Fuzhou, China, from April 23-26, 2026. (MM-40[26])

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced 4/7/26

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE(S):

International & Legal Affairs

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S)
RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☒ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL
FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

Time sensitive.



Committee Chair (Requestor)



Council Chair

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APR 09 2026

Date

Granted ☒

Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

(Rev. 9/23/05)

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26 - 77

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT \$450, TO THE CITY FROM THE FUZHOU MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT FOR MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI'S VISIT TO FUZHOU, CHINA, FROM APRIL 23-26, 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, through a letter dated April 1, 2026, from the Managing Director to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government for travel related expenses, including local transportation, meals and hotel accommodations for Mayor Rick Blangiardi's visit to Fuzhou, China, from April 23 – 26, 2026; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$450 from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated April 1, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

MM-40(26)

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; the Managing Director; and the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government, 8/F, Bldg.6, Eastern Office Compound, 193 South Riverside West Avenue, Cangshan District, Fuzhou, Fujian, China 350026.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Watkins

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 7 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

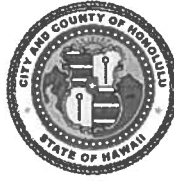
Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Fuzhou Municipal People's Government
DONOR'S ADDRESS	8/F, Bldg. 6, Eastern Office Compound, 193 South Riverside West Avenue, Cangshan District. Fuzhou, Fujian, China 350026
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	+86-591-87622096
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant, and convey the item(s) described below to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Estimated expenses including local transportation, meals and hotel accommodations, for Mayor Rick Blangiardi, to visit Fuzhou from April 23 to April 26, 2026.	450USD
Signature: 陈瑶	Date: March 30, 2026
Print Name: 陈瑶 (Evelyn)	Title: International Exchanges Coordinator at Foreign Affairs Office of Fuzhou Municipal People's Government

'26APR01 PM 2:00 CITY CLERK
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RICK BLANGIARDI
MAYOR
MEIA



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MANAGING DIRECTOR DESIGNATE
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DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR
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April 1, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued Less Than \$2,500 and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued less than \$2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1.

The gift from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government will provide for local transportation, meals, and hotel accommodations during Mayor Rick Blangiardi's visit to Fuzhou, China, from April 23, 2026 to April 26, 2026. The estimated value of the gift is \$450.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MDF", followed by a horizontal line.

Michael D. Formby
Managing Director

Attachment

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 40(26)