

CITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: April 8, 2026

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: Scott Y. Nishimoto
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Res. 26-79 - Accepting a gift of travel, lodging, meals, and related expenses valued at \$2,133.50 to the City from Abundance Network Education for Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam to participate in the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program's in-person training in Denver, Colorado.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced 4/8/26

**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)

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Council Chair

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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 - 79

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING, MEALS, AND RELATED EXPENSES VALUED AT \$2,133.50 TO THE CITY FROM ABUNDANCE NETWORK EDUCATION FOR COUNCILMEMBER TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABUNDANCE ELECTED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM'S IN-PERSON TRAINING IN DENVER, COLORADO.

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, Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam was awarded an educational scholarship from Abundance Network Education and has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Abundance Network Education of travel, lodging, meals, and related expenses valued at \$2,133.50 to allow Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam to participate in the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program's in-person training in Denver, Colorado from May 6 to May 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program is an 18-month learning and support experience that offers elected officials a curriculum designed by the Abundance Accelerator at the University of California, Berkeley's Possibility Lab and covers topics such as housing policy, systemic debottlenecking, public safety, and permitting, among others; and

WHEREAS, the in-person training taking place in Denver, Colorado from May 6 to May 9, 2026, is the second of three in-person training sessions that are an integral part of the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program; and

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



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$2,133.50 from Abundance Network Education that is more fully described in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
Abundance Network Education, 555 Montgomery Street, Suite 720, San Francisco, California 94111.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 8 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Abundance Network Education
DONOR'S ADDRESS	555 Montgomery St, Ste 720 San Francisco, CA 94111
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	408-499-5523
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
Covers the participation of CM Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, who was selected as one of 22 elected officials around the country to participate in the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program. The program is an 18-month learning and support experience for elected officials, which offers a core curriculum custom designed by the Abundance Accelerator at the University of California, Berkeley's Possibility Lab that covers important topics such as housing policy, systemic debottlenecking, public safety, and permitting, among others. This is for the second of three in-person convenings of the program, and will be held in Denver, Colorado from Wednesday, May 6 to Saturday, May 9, 2026.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Roundtrip Flight from HNL to Denver	\$697.50
Hotel	\$1,036.00
Meals \$50 x 8 meals	<u>\$400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2133.50
Signature: 	Date: 04/07/2026

Print Name: Misha Chellam	Title: President, Abundance Network Education
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Report Title:

Gift; Travel; Training; Abundance Network Education; Abundance Elected Fellowship Program; City Council ("CCL")

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