

CITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: April 9, 2026

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: Scott Y. Nishimoto
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 26-82 - Accepting a gift of travel, lodging, ground transportation and related expenses, with an estimated value of \$2,500, from the Trust for Public Land (TPL) for a representative of the Office of the Managing Director to attend TPL's national Day on the Hill from April 13-15, 2026, in Washington, D.C. (MM-47[26])

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced 4/9/26

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE(S):

International & Legal Affairs

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S)
RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☒ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL
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Reason(s) for Appeal:

Time sensitive.



Committee Chair (Requestor)

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Council Chair

4/9/26

Date

Granted ☒
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

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

No. 26-82

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING, GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED EXPENSES, WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$2,500, FROM THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND (TPL) FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND TPL'S NATIONAL DAY ON THE HILL FROM APRIL 13-15, 2026, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

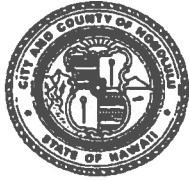
WHEREAS, through a letter dated April 8, 2026, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from the Trust for Public Land (TPL) of travel, lodging, ground transportation and related expenses, with an estimated value of \$2,500, for the Federal Funding Planner from the Office of the Managing Director to attend the TPL's national Day on the Hill from April 13-15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.; 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 with an estimated value of \$2,500 from TPL that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated April 8, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Managing Director; and Lea Hong, Hawai'i State Director, Trust for Public Land, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1512, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96812.

INTRODUCED BY:

Song Wahn

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 9 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Trust for Public Land
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1164 Bishop St., Suite 1512, Honolulu, HI 96812
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 783-3653
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Roundtrip airfare to Washington D.C. (est. \$1,100);	\$1,100.00
Three (3) nights lodging at Capitol Hilton (est. \$1,000);	\$1,000.00
Reimbursements for ground transportation (est. \$100);	\$100.00
Meals (est. \$300).	\$300.00
The purpose of the trip is to attend Trust for Public Land's national Day on the Hill, and partnering with its Hawai'i State Director and volunteer Board Members to visit Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation regarding congressionally directed spending requests.	Total estimated value \$2,500.00
 Signature:	Date: 3/11/2026
Print Name: Lea Hong	Title: HI State Director

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April 8, 2026

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

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued at \$2,500 or Less 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 at \$2,500 or less 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 gift from the Trust for Public Land (TPL) is for the Federal Funding Planner of the Office of the Managing Director to attend TPL's national Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C., from April 13 – 15, 2026. The estimated value of the gift is \$2,500.

Should you have any questions, please contact Federal Funding Planner, Annika Nozaki at 808-768-4050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Formby", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael D. Formby
Managing Director

Attachments

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 47(26)