REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
April 30, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-80 entitled:

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

transmitted by Mayor's Message 46 (2026), from the Office of the Mayor, dated April 7, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of cash in the amount of $3,000 to the City from Barbara Hudman to be used to support the Department of Emergency Services ("HESD").

Shayne Enright, Public Information Officer of the HESD, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

No public testimony was offered on the Resolution.

Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated April 7, 2026 as Mayor's Message 46 (2026) and, in the BE IT RESOLVED clause, attaches the letter as Exhibit A.

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B. In the fifth WHEREAS clause, specifies that although the donor was not able to provide a Declaration of Gift form, she confirmed that the gift could be used to support the Department of Emergency Services.

C. In the BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED clause, adds the Director of Emergency Services as a recipient of the resolution.

D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

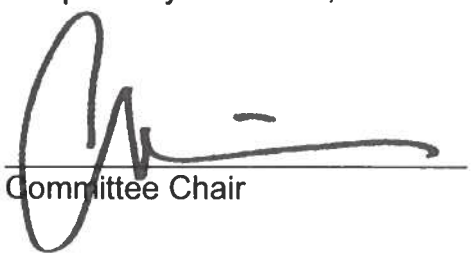
Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-80, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-80, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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No. **26-80, CD1**

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 (Mayor's Message 46 (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, Barbara Hudman was notified that the Office of the Mayor had received her gift, and although she was unable to return a signed Declaration of Gift form, she verbally confirmed that her generous donation could be used to support the Department of Emergency Services; now, therefore,

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 Mayor's Message 46 (2026) attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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RESOLUTION

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

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 8, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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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)

Exhibit A

Report Title:
Gift; Department of Emergency Services ("ESD"); Cash Donation; Barbara Hudman

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