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May 8, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 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 City 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. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of three (3) Champion Pickleball Net Systems, twelve (12) Engage Pickleball Encore Pro V2.0 Paddles, and twelve (12) Franklin Pickleballs valued at $1,584.00, from Oʻahu Pickleball Association which will be used at Pālolo Valley District Park.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,

Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) CHAMPION PICKLEBALL NET SYSTEMS, TWELVE (12) ENGAGE PICKLEBALL ENCORE PRO V2.0 PADDLES, AND TWELVE (12) FRANKLIN PICKLEBALLS VALUED AT $1,584.00 FROM O'AHU PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the 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 provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 8, 2026 approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from O'ahu Pickleball Association of three (3) Champion Pickleball Net Systems, twelve (12) Engage Pickleball Encore Pro V2.0 Paddles, and twelve (12) Franklin Pickleballs valued at $1,584.00, to be used at Pālolo Valley District Park; 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 $1,584.00 from O'ahu Pickleball Association that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated May 8, 2026 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707; and Ms. Donna Ching, Founder & President, O'ahu Pickleball Association, P.O. Box 240929, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96824.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

Exhibit A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Oahu Pickleball Association
DONOR'S ADDRESS	PO Box 240929 Honolulu HI 96824
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-351-1567

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
To Palolo Valley District Park	
(3) Champion Pickleball Net Systems	$ 360.00
(12) Engage Pickleball Encore Pro V2.0 Paddles	$ 1,200.00
(12) Franklin X Pickleball	$ 24.00
TOTAL	$ 1,584.00

SIGNATURE:	DATE: ~~12/15/2025~~ 2/5/2026
PRINT NAME: Donna Ching	TITLE: Founder & President