SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

RESOLUTION 26-113
ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONGOING WEEKLY DONATIONS OF COMMERCAL TI LEAVES WHICH WILL BE SEWN INTO LEIS BY PUBLIC VOLUNTEERS VALUED AT $18,000.00 FROM MURAKAMI FARMS WILL BE USED FOR THE ANNUAL MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HELD AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA.

The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the resolution title to read as follows:

"ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONGOING WEEKLY DONATIONS OF COMMERCIAL TI LEAVES VALUED AT $18,000.00 FROM MURAKAMI FARMS TO BE SEWN INTO LEI BY PUBLIC VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HELD AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated May 8, 2026, as Departmental Communication 316 (2026).

C. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, correctly identifies the location of the Memorial Day ceremony as the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

D. In the BE IT RESOLVED clause, corrects the address for Mr. Myrone Murakami, Murakami Farms.

E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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WHEREAS, Section 13-113, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with the 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 May 8, 2026 (Departmental Communication 316 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Murakami Farms of ongoing weekly donations of ti leaves, valued at $18,000.00, to be sewn into lei by public volunteers, that will adorn the graves of our service members buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Pūowaina as part of the Mayor's annual Memorial Day ceremony; 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,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $18,000.00 from Murakami Farms that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 316 (2026), dated May 8, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Parks and Recreation and Myrone Murakami, Murakami Farms, 47-533 Pulama Road, Kāneʻohe, Hawaiʻi 96744.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 12, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Murakami Farms - Myrone Murakami
DONOR'S ADDRESS	47-533 Pulami Road
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 239-8354

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Ongoing weekly donation of commercial ti leaves during 2026 for the annual Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Memorial of the Pacific at Punchbowl on May 25, 2026. The leaves were donated on a weekly basis to the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation, to be sewn into lei by volunteers at classes, service projects, and public events. The lei were used to adorn the grave sites of thousands of soldiers to honor their military service and sacrifice to our country.	Total $18,000.00

Signature:	M. Murakami	**Date:**	5/2/26
Print Name:	M. Murakami	**Title:**	Owner

Report Title:

Gift; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Memorial Day; National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; Pūowaina; Puowaina

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