

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
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June 2, 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 Valued in Excess of \$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 in excess of \$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 cash in the amount of \$5,000.00, from Wellcare is to help off-set the rental cost of the facility for the 55th Annual Senior Citizens' Valentines Dance on February 6, 2026, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. We apologize for the delay in this transmittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,


Laura H. Thielen
Director

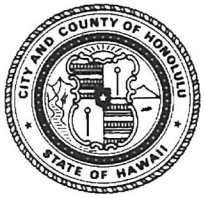
Attachments

APPROVED:



Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director Designate
Offic or 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 CASH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000, TO THE CITY, FROM WELLCARE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE 55TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' VALENTINES DANCE ON FEBRUARY 6, 2026, AT THE NEAL S. BLAISDELL CENTER EXHIBITION HALL.

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

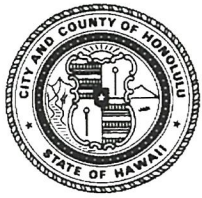
WHEREAS, the policy provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated June 2, 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 Wellcare of cash in the amount of \$5,000 to be used to off-set the rental cost of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Exhibition Hall for the 55th Annual Senior Citizens' Valentines Dance on February 6, 2026; 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 \$5,000 from Wellcare that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated June 2, 2026 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

2026WELLCARE



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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 Wellcare, 820 Mililani Street #200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

INTRODUCED BY:

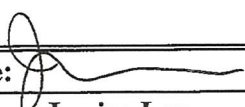
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

2026WELLCARE

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Wellcare
DONOR'S ADDRESS	820 Mililani Street, #200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 351-7218
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
Wellcare will be donating \$5,000.00 to the Department of Parks and Recreation to help off-set the operational cost of the 55th Annual Senior Citizens' Valentines Dance on February 6, 2026, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. As a cherished long-standing community tradition, this event celebrates the vitality of our kūpuna (seniors) with a day of music, dancing, and social connection.	Total \$5,000.00
Signature: 	Date: 1-31-2026
Print Name: Jessica Lau	Title: Sales Manager