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June 12, 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 taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of \$6,750.67 from Shinnyo-En Hawaii will be used for the up-keep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park.

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

Sincerely,

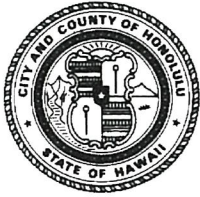

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Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:


Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director Designate
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 \$6,750.67 TO THE CITY FROM SHINNYO-EN HAWAI'I FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK.

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 12, 2026, approved by the Managing Director Designate, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i of \$6,750.67 for the upkeep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional 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 of \$6,750.67 from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated June 12, 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 308, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707; and Mr. Craig Yamamoto, Director, Shinnyo-En Hawai'i, 2348 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	SHINNYO EN HAWAII
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2348 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808 947 2814

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
WE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THIS COLLECTION OF DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC RECEIVED AT THE SHINNYO LANTERN FLOATING HAWAII 2026 TO BE USED FOR THE UP KEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK	\$ 6750.67
TOTAL	\$ 6750.67
SIGNATURE: <i>Craig M. Yamamoto</i>	DATE: 6/2/26
PRINT NAME: CRAIG YAMAMOTO	TITLE: DIRECTOR

Exhibit A