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July 8, 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 Designate is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of one (1) 4.5' x 3' framed "Ko'olau Shadows" giclee print by Gary Reed, to be installed and hung at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Paul R. Weissich Education Center, valued at \$3,000.00, from Laurie P. Thornley.

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

Sincerely,

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Laura H. Thielen
Director

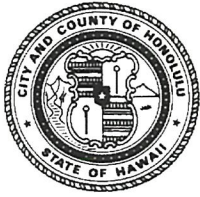
Attachments

APPROVED:

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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
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No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A 4.5' x 3' FRAMED "KO'OLAU SHADOWS" GICLEE PRINT BY GARY REED, VALUED AT \$3,000, TO THE CITY FROM LAURIE P. THORNLEY TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN, PAUL R. WEISSICH EDUCATION CENTER.

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

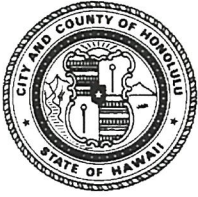
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

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

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 6, 2026, approved by the Managing Director Designate, 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 Laurie P. Thornley of a 4.5' x 3' framed "Ko'olau Shadows" giclee print by Gary Reed valued \$3,000, to be displayed at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Paul R. Weissich Education Center; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibits A and B 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 \$3,000 from Laurie P. Thornley that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated July 6, 2026, and the Declarations of Gift attached as Exhibits A and B; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Parks and Recreation, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707; and Laurie P. Thornley 141 Virginia Street, Auburn, California 95603.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Laurie Thornley
DONOR'S ADDRESS	141 Virginia St., Auburn, CA 95603
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	541-513-0752
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
4.5' x 3' framed "Ko'olau Shadows" giclee print by Gary Reed (1948-2015) valued at approximately \$3000.00 to be installed in the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden Paul R. Weissich Education Center.	Total 3000.00
Signature: Laurie P. Thornley Digitally signed by Laurie P. Thornley Date: 2026.05.15 12:15:32 -0700	Date: 5/15/2026
Print Name: Laurie P. Thornley	Title:

EXHIBIT B

4.5' x 3' Framed "Ko'olau Shadows" Giclee Print by Gary Reed

