REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
July 16, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-163 entitled:

"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,"

transmitted by Communication D-475(26), from the Department of Parks and Recreation dated July 8, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of a 4.5' x 3' framed giclee print by Gary Reed, entitled "Ko'olau Shadows", 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.

Dori Amano-Mitsui, on behalf of the Department of Parks and Recreation, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

ADOPTED ON AUG 12 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 214(26)

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the title of the resolution to read as follows:

"ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A 4.5' x 3' FRAMED GICLEE PRINT BY GARY REED, ENTITLED "KO'OLAU SHADOWS" VALUED AT $3,000.00 TO THE CITY FROM LAURIE P. THORNLEY TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN, PAUL R. WEISSICH EDUCATION CENTER."

B. Throughout the resolution, corrects the date of the Managing Director Designate's letter from July 6, 2026 to July 8, 2026.

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, (Amended 2017 Edition), provides as follows:

> The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property, or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-163, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-163, CD1. (Ayes: Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Kia'āina, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 214(26)

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KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-163, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A 4.5' x 3' FRAMED GICLEE PRINT BY GARY REED, ENTITLED "KO'OLAU SHADOWS" VALUED AT $3,000.00 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 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 the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 8, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Laurie P. Thornley of a 4.5' x 3' framed giclee print by Gary Reed entitled "Ko'olau Shadows" valued at $3,000.00, 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 $3,000.00 from Laurie P. Thornley that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated July 8, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibits A and B and incorporated by reference herein; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-163, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Parks and Recreation and Laurie P. Thornley 141 Virginia Street, Auburn, California 95603.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 9, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

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 -07'00'	**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



Report Title:
Gift; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Hoʻomaluhia Botanical Garden; Paul R. Weissich Education Center; Painting

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