# 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 26-164 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF $25,000 TO THE CITY FROM REAL HEAVEN, INC., TO SUPPORT PUBLIC PROGRAMS, GARDEN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL NEEDS AT HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN,"

transmitted by Communication D-476(26), from the Department of Parks and Recreation, dated July 1, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of $25,000 to the City from Real Heaven, Inc., to support public programs, garden maintenance, and operational needs at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden.

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

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



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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.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-164 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Kia'āina, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair



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