

**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-186, FD1

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**RESOLUTION**

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ACCEPTING A GIFT OF INSTALLATION OF A NEW PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, VALUED AT \$46,043.21, TO THE CITY FOR THE ELEPHANT-HABITAT POOLS AT THE HONOLULU ZOO.

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

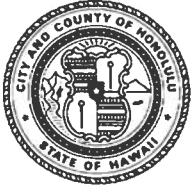
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated August 11, 2026 (Departmental Communication 530 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the installation of a new plumbing and drainage system, valued at \$46,043.21, for the elephant-habitat pools at the Honolulu Zoo; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$46,043.21 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 530 (2026), dated August 11, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Enterprise Services and Ms. Mary Benson, Executive Director, The Honolulu Zoological Society, 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 14, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

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Councilmembers

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Exhibit A

| DECLARATION OF GIFT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |
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| NAME OF DONOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The Honolulu Zoological Society         |
| DONOR'S ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 |
| DONOR'S TELEPHONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 808.926.3191                            |
| <b>STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |
| 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. |                                         |
| <b>DESCRIPTION OF GIFT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>VALUE</b>                            |
| Installation of a new plumbing and drainage system for the elephant-habitat pools.                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$46,043.21                             |
| Signature: <i>Mary Benson</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Date: August 3, 2026                    |
| Print Name: Mary Benson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Title: Executive Director               |

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HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/14/26 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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| 08/14/26                                                                                       | INTRO | Introduced.                                      |
| 08/20/26                                                                                       |       | Referral from Committee direct to Council Floor. |
| 09/09/26                                                                                       | CCL   | Amended to FD1.                                  |
| OCS2026-0543/9/1/2026 1:29 PM                                                                  |       |                                                  |
| 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,<br>TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER |       |                                                  |
| 09/09/26                                                                                       | CCL   | Adopted.                                         |
| 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,<br>TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER |       |                                                  |

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this  
RESOLUTION.



CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER