

CITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: 08/20/26

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR
FROM: Augie Tulba
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 26-192: ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$3,141.82 TO THE CITY FROM THE DONALD KM AND AMY L CHONG CHARITABLE
REMAINDER UNITRUST FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT'S (HFD) ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE TEAM.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced 08/18/26 TW/br

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE(S):
Committee on Public Safety & Economy

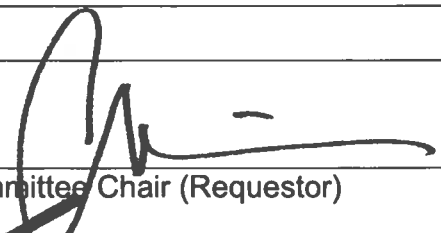
☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S)
RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☒ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL
FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

At the request of the Committee Chair.


Committee Chair (Requestor)

Committee Chair


Council Chair

8/20/26
Date

Granted ☒
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 26-192

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$3,141.82 TO THE CITY FROM THE DONALD KM AND AMY L CHONG CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT'S (HFD) ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE TEAM.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu ("City") 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 August 14, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the HFD has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the Donald KM and Amy L Chong Charitable Remainder Unitrust of \$3,141.82, which will be used to purchase equipment and other related expenses to support the HFD's Accelerant Detection Canine Team; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$3,141.82 from the Donald KM and Amy L Chong Charitable Remainder Unitrust that is more fully described in the abovementioned letter dated August 14, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Fire Chief of the HFD, 636 South Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813-5007 and the Donald KM and Amy L Chong Charitable Remainder Unitrust, c/o Glen and Sandra Moribe, 1255 Kamehame Drive, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tammy Watson

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 18 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT
KA 'OIHANA KINAI AHI O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RICK BLANGIARDI
MAYOR
MEIA



SHELDON K. HAO
FIRE CHIEF
LUNA NUI KINAI AHI

JASON SAMALA
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
HOPE LUNA NUI KINAI AHI

August 14, 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 Members:

SUBJECT: Report of a 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 (City) of a gift to the City valued in excess of \$2,500 under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director for acceptance of the gift is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of \$3,141.82 from the Donald KM and Amy L Chong Charitable Remainder Unitrust will allow the HFD's Accelerant Detection Canine Team to purchase equipment and other related expenses.

Should you have questions, please contact Battalion Chief Pao-Chi Hwang of our Fire Prevention Bureau at 808-723-7151 or phwang@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

Sheldon K. Hao

Digitally signed by Hao,
Sheldon K
Date: 2026.08.14 10:32:22
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SHELDON K. HAO
Fire Chief

Attachment

APPROVED:

A blue ink signature of Krishna F. Jayaram, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a horizontal line.

Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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