SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FLOOR DRAFT:

RESOLUTION 26-186
ACCEPTING A GIFT OF INSTALLATION OF A NEW PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, VALUED AT $46,043.21, TO THE CITY FOR THE ELPHANT-HABITAT POOLS AT THE HONOLULU ZOO.

The PROPOSED FD1 makes the following amendments:

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

"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."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated August 11, 2026, as Departmental Communication 530 (2026).

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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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)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 14, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Councilmembers

Exhibit A

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	The Honolulu Zoological Society
DONOR'S ADDRESS	151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808.926.3191

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
Installation of a new plumbing and drainage system for the elephant-habitat pools.	$46,043.21

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** August 3, 2026
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director

Report Title:
Department of Enterprise Services ("DES"); Honolulu Zoological Society; Gift; Elephant-Habitat Pools

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