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September 2, 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 Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of 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 of a gift to the City valued in excess of \$2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of \$19,000 from Hawaiian Lifeguard Association supported the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department to support the Honolulu Junior Lifeguard Program, held from June 1 through July 31, 2026; the Junior Lifeguard O'ahu Championships, held on August 2, 2026; and the Junior Lifeguard State Championships, held on August 8, 2026.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this request to the City Council and appreciate your understanding and consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 723-7855.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Lager
Chief

Attachment

APPROVED:

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

DEPT. COM. 564(26)



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF VARIOUS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FOOD, VALUED AT \$19,000, TO THE CITY FROM HAWAIIAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY TO SUPPORT THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM, THE O'AHU JUNIOR GUARD CHAMPIONSHIP, AND THE STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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 No. 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 gifts by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated September 2, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Chief of the Department of Ocean Safety has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Hawaiian Lifeguard Association of \$19,000, for various supplies, equipment, and food to support the Junior Lifeguard Program from June 1 through July 31, 2026; the O'ahu Junior Guard Championship held on August 2, 2026; and the State Junior Guard Championship held on August 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A 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 \$19,000 from Hawaiian Lifeguard Association that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated September 2, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief of the Department of Ocean Safety; and Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, PO Box 844, Kapa'a, Hawai'i 96746.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Hawaiian Lifeguard Association
DONOR'S ADDRESS	PO Box 844 Kapa'a HI 96746
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Donation of various supplies, equipment, and food to support the City and County of Honolulu Junior Lifeguard Program, Oahu Junior Guard Championship, and State Junior Guard Championship. Examples include shirts, hats, bags, rescue boards, snacks/lunch for competition.	Approx. \$19,000
SIGNATURE: <i>D. Kalani Vierra</i>	DATE: August 22, 2026
PRINT NAME: David Vierra	TITLE: President