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
September 24, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-195 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF A GATE INSTALLATION, VALUED AT $12,565 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE GIRAFFE EXHIBIT AT THE HONOLULU ZOO,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 545(26), dated August 20, 2026, from the Department of Enterprise Services, and introduced on August 25, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of a gate installation to provide access to the giraffe exhibit at the Honolulu Zoo, valued at $12,565 from The Honolulu Zoological Society.

Jocelyn Doane, Deputy Director of Enterprise Services, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

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

"ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF A GATE INSTALLATION, VALUED AT $12,565 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE GIRAFFE EXHIBIT AT THE HONOLULU ZOO."

ADOPTED ON OCT 7 2026

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B. Labels the Declaration of Gift form as "EXHIBIT A."

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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

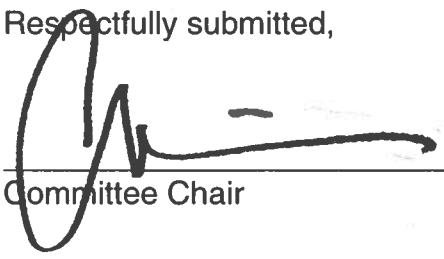
> The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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 26-195, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-195, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Okimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-195, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF A GATE INSTALLATION, VALUED AT $12,565 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE GIRAFFE EXHIBIT 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 20, 2026 (Departmental Communication 545 (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, valued at $12,565, of a gate installation to provide access to the giraffe exhibit 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 $12,565 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 545 (2026), dated August 20, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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RESOLUTION

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 25, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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
Gate installation providing access to the giraffe exhibit, designed to coordinate with the new post-and-cable fencing for the habitat.	$12,565.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date**: July 17, 2026
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title**: Executive Director

Exhibit A

Report Title:
Gift; Department of Enterprise Services ("DES"); Honolulu Zoo; Honolulu Zoological Society; Giraffe; Gate Installation

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