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 26-205 entitled:

"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 GUARD CHAMPIONSHIP,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 564(26), dated September 2, 2026, from the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department, and introduced on September 9, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept 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 held 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.

Kurt Lager, Chief of Ocean Safety, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ADOPTED ON OCT 7 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272(26)

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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 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 GUARD CHAMPIONSHIP."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated September 2, 2026 as Departmental Communication 564 (2026).

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.

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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 26-205, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-205, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Okimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272(26)

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. **26-205, CD1**

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 GUARD 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, (Departmental Communication 564 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Chief of Ocean Safety has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Hawaiian Lifeguard Association valued at $19,000, for various supplies, equipment, and food to support the Junior Lifeguard Program held 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; 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 Departmental Communication 564 (2026), dated September 2, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. **26-205, CD1**

RESOLUTION

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

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 9, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

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: D. Kalani Vierra	**DATE: August 22, 2026**
PRINT NAME: David Vierra	**TITLE:** President

Report Title:
Honolulu Ocean Safety Department ("HOSD"); Ocean Safety; Gift; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association

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