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 26-212 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND RELATED EXPENSES VALUED AT $2,231.00, TO THE CITY FROM ICLEI — LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TO ATTEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA AND COALITION FOR GREEN CAPITAL FLAGSHIP NATIONAL CONVENING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, FROM OCTOBER 4 TO OCTOBER 8, 2026,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 121(26), dated September 15, 2026, from the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency, and introduced on September 18, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift of travel, lodging, and related expenses, for a representative of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency to attend Local Governments for Sustainability USA and Coalition for Green Capital Flagship National Convening in Baltimore, Maryland, from October 4 to October 8, 2026, valued at $2,231 to the City from ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA.

Dr. Kealoha Fox, Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency, testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

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ADOPTED ON OCT 7 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 274(26)

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

A. Amends the title to read as follows:

"ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND RELATED EXPENSES VALUED AT $2,231.00, TO THE CITY FROM ICLEI — LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TO ATTEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA AND COALITION FOR GREEN CAPITAL FLAGSHIP NATIONAL CONVENING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, FROM OCTOBER 4 TO OCTOBER 8, 2026."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated September 15, 2026 as Mayor's Message 121 (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 26-212, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-212, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Okimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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No. **26-212, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND RELATED EXPENSES VALUED AT $2,231.00, TO THE CITY FROM ICLEI — LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TO ATTEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA AND COALITION FOR GREEN CAPITAL FLAGSHIP NATIONAL CONVENING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, FROM OCTOBER 4 TO OCTOBER 8, 2026.

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 September 15, 2026, (Mayor's Message 121 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from ICLEI — Local Governments for Sustainability USA of travel, lodging and related expenses valued at $2,231.00, for a representative of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency to attend the Local Governments for Sustainability USA and Coalition for Green Capital Flagship National Convening in Baltimore, Maryland, from October 4, 2026 to October 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 $2,231.00 from ICLEI — Local Governments for Sustainability USA that is more fully described in Mayor's Message 121 (2026), dated September 15, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-212, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency and Ryan Silber, ICLEI — Local Governments for Sustainability USA, 1536 Wynkoop St #901, Denver, CO 80202.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 18, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1536 Wynkoop St #901 Denver, CO 80202
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(510) 844-0699

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
ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA & Coalition for Green Capital Flagship National Convening for Marissa Kunsch (Energy Program Manager) October 4 – 8, 2026 Baltimore, Maryland	
Airfare: Estimated roundtrip airfare, HNL to BWI	$1,450.00
Hotel: Kimpton Hotel Monaco Single Occupancy @ $153.33 x 3 nights	$460.00
Partial Ground Transportation: Ground transportation to airport and hotel	$120.00
Meals: Per diem rate, includes $64.50 per travel day and $36 per each conference evening dinner, totaling $201.00	$201.00
Total	$2,231.00

Signature: Ryan Silber	**Date:** 9/8/26
Print Name: Ryan Silber	**Title:** Municipal Investment Fund Director, ICLEI USA

Report Title:
Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency; Gift; ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA

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