

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

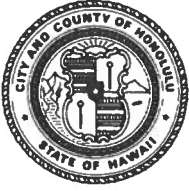
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

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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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: <i>Mary Benson</i>	Date: July 17, 2026
Print Name: Mary Benson	Title: Executive Director

Exhibit A

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/25/26 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/25/26	INTRO	Introduced.
09/24/26	PSE	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form.
		CR-271(26)
		4 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
		1 ABSENT: OKIMOTO
10/07/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER