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October 1, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 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 Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of one (1) high-back traditional bench, preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of cement, and one (1) bronze plaque with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family of Serm Chongchua" valued at \$2,718.74 from Victor Chongchua will be placed at Sandy Beach Park.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,

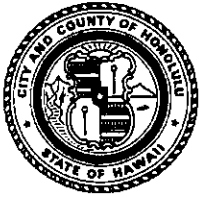
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Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Krishna E. Jayaram', is written over a horizontal line.
Krishna E. Jayaram, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE (1) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS AND ONE (1) BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF SERM CHONGCHUA," VALUED AT \$2,718.74, TO THE CITY FROM VICTOR CHONGCHUA FOR PLACEMENT AT SANDY BEACH PARK.

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

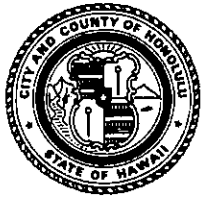
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated October 1, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Victor Chongchua of one (1) high-back traditional bench, preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of cement, and one (1) bronze plaque with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family of Serm Chongchua," valued at \$2,718.74 for placement at Sandy Beach Park; 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 \$2,718.74 from Victor Chongchua that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated October 1, 2026 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707; and Mr. Victor Chongchua, 1024 Koko Kai Place, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers



CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Victor Chongchua	
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1024 Koko Kai Place Honolulu, HI 96825	
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-256-2588	
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	
1-Hi-back traditional bench made of 100% recycled plastic, measuring 6 feet to be installed at Sandy Beach. Price \$1122.51	\$ 1,122.51	
Preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of concrete to form a 4'X6' concrete pad. Price \$1438.23	\$ 1,438.23	
Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4"X6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the family of Serm Chongchua." Price \$158.00	\$ 158.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,718.74	
SIGNATURE: Victor Chongchua	Digitally signed by Victor Chongchua Date: 2026.09.25 15:16:12 -10'00'	DATE: 25 September 2026
PRINT NAME: Victor Chongchua	TITLE:	