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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
KŌKUA PO'O

October 26, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai`i 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 05-346, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Human Resources has taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of gift cards, valued at $4,080.00, from Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House, Karen Chang Blangiardi, Elizabeth Grossman, and Joan Bennet will be used as part of the Mayor's annual Award Program for the Department of Human Resources to recognize our outstanding City employees and ensure they feel truly valued and appreciated for their hard work.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8500.

Sincerely,

Nola N. Miyasaki
Director

Attachment

APPROVED:

Krishna F. 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 MIKIYA WAGYU SHABU HOUSE GIFT CARDS, VALUED AT $4,080, TO THE CITY FROM MIKIYA WAGYU SHABU HOUSE, KAREN CHANG BLANGIARDI, ELIZABETH GROSSMAN, AND JOAN BENNET FOR THE 2026 CITY EMPLOYEE AWARDS PROGRAM.

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 26, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Human Resources has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House, Karen Chang Blangiardi, Elizabeth Grossman, and Joan Bennet of Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House gift cards, valued at $4,080, for the Employee of the Year and Manager of the Year nominees and winners as part of the annual Mayor's City Employee Awards Program; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declarations 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 $4,080 from Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House, Karen Chang Blangiardi, Elizabeth Grossman, and Joan Bennet that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated October 26, 2026 and the Declarations of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Resources; Karen Chang Blangiardi, 1221 Victoria Street, PH 1, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814; Elizabeth Grossman, 2998 Makalei Place, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815; Joan Bennet, P.O. Box 4682, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96812; and Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House, 1221 Kapiolani Boulevard, #104, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Karen Chang Blangiardi
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1221 Victoria Street, PH 1 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
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
Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House gift cards (valued at $680) for the 2026 City Employee of the Year Nominees/Winners and 2026 City Manager of the Year Nominees/Winners, as part of the annual Mayor's Awards Program recognizing outstanding accomplishment and fostering excellence in City service.	$ 680.00
TOTAL	$ 680.00

SIGNATURE: Karen Chang	**DATE:** 10/23/2026
PRINT NAME: Karen Chang Blangiardi	**TITLE:**

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Elizabeth Grossman
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2998 Makalei Pl. Honolulu, HI 96815
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808 388-3978

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

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TOTAL	680

SIGNATURE: Elizabeth Rice Grossman	DATE: 23 October 2026
PRINT NAME: Elizabeth Grossman	TITLE:

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Joan Bennet
DONOR'S ADDRESS	P.O. Box 4682 Honolulu, Hawaii 96812
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

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TOTAL	$ 680.00

SIGNATURE: Joan Bennet	DATE: 10/23/26
PRINT NAME: Joan Bennet	TITLE: President & CEO

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1221 Kapiolani Blvd, #104 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	

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DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House gift cards (valued at $2,040) for the 2026 City Employee of the Year Nominees/Winners and 2026 City Manager of the Year Nominees/Winners, as part of the annual Mayor's Awards Program recognizing outstanding accomplishment and fostering excellence in City service.	$ 2,040.00
TOTAL	$ 2,040.00

SIGNATURE:	DATE: 10/23/2024
PRINT NAME: Jack Zhang	TITLE: