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October 27, 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: Request for Council Acceptance of a Gift to the City

We respectfully request the acceptance by the City Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu for gifts from the Honolulu Zoological Society valued at $2,677.00. This request is made under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1.

The gift from The Honolulu Zoological Society was used for the registration, accommodation and airfare expenses for Brian Juozatis (Honolulu Zoo Veterinary Technician) to attend the Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Conference on September 25 through September 30, 2026 for continuing education and professional development in Nashville, Tennessee.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this request and recommend acceptance of this gift. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 808-768-5415.

Sincerely,

Dita Holifield
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 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO THE CITY, VALUED AT $2,677, FOR THE REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND AIRFARE EXPENSES FOR BRIAN JUOZATIS (HONOLULU ZOO VETERINARY TECHNICIAN) TO ATTEND THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS CONFERENCE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, FROM SEPTEMBER 25-30, 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 October 27, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City, valued at $2,677, from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the registration, accommodation, and airfare expenses for Brian Juozatis (Honolulu Zoo Veterinary Technician) to attend the Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Conference for continuing education and professional development in Nashville, Tennessee from September 25-30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift 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 $2,677 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Enterprise Services; and Ms. Mary Benson, Executive Director, The Honolulu Zoological Society, 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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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
Registration, accommodation, and airfare expenses for Brian Juozatis (Honolulu Zoo Veterinary Technician) to attend the Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Conference for continuing education and professional development in Nashville, TN.	$2,677.00

Signature: Mary Benson	**Date:** July 20, 2026
Print Name: Mary Benson	**Title:** Executive Director