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## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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November 4, 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 Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City in excess of $2,500 under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the City Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift is being made by the Mānoa Aquatics, consisting of a bronze plaque honoring Harry S. Mamizuka, affectionately known as Coach "Mami", nine (9) 50-meter lane lines, and two (2) storage reels for the Harry S. Mamizuka Swimming Complex at Mānoa District Park valued at $27,278.20, which will be used to support and enhance the swimming experience for the community.

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

Sincerely,

Laura H Thielen
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 SWIMMING POOL LANE LINES, STORAGE REELS, AND A BRONZE PLAQUE, VALUED AT $27,278.20, TO THE CITY FROM MĀNOA AQUATICS FOR THE HARRY S. MAMIZUKA SWIMMING COMPLEX AT MĀNOA DISTRICT 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 November 4, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Mānoa Aquatics consisting of a bronze plaque honoring Harry S. Mamizuka, affectionately known as Coach “Mami”, nine 50-meter lane lines, and two storage reels for the Harry S. Mamizuka Swimming Complex at Mānoa District Park. valued at $27,278.20, which will be used to support and enhance the swimming experience for the community; 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 $27,278.20 from Mānoa Aquatics that is more fully described in the above-referenced letter dated November 4, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

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## RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and Derek Kauanoe, President, Mānoa Aquatics, P. O. Box 61763, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96839-1763.

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

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| **NAME OF DONOR** | Manoa Aquatics |
| **DONOR'S ADDRESS** | PO Box 61763 |
| | Honolulu, HI 96839-1763 |
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| **DONOR'S TELEPHONE** | Manoa Aquatics President Derek Kauanoe (808) 729-0289 |

**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 |
|---|---|
| (9) Kiefer Advantage 50M Black,Yellow, & White Lane Lines | $ 17,514.90 |
| (2) Nordesco/TSP Lane Line Storage Reel | $ 5,690.00 |
| 18 X 24 Bronze Plaque with an image of Harry Mamizuka and short text: "Generations of athletes in Hawai'i recognize Coach "Mami". He was a second father to many. He believed a child's circumstances should not define their future. Instead, hard work, discipline, perseverance, and relentless effort forge a path to opportunity and success." success." | $ 4,073.30 |
| **TOTAL** | $ 27,278.20 |

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| **SIGNATURE:** Derek H. Kauanoe | **DATE:** 10/19/2026 |
| **PRINT NAME:** Derek H. Kauanoe | **TITLE:** President, Manoa Aquatics |