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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 a 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 valued 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 Council's favorable consideration. The Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director for acceptance of the gift is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of Thanksgiving Day meals valued at $21,000 from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation will be distributed to on-duty HFD personnel.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this report and request the Council's expeditious approval. Should you have questions, please contact me at shao@honolulu.gov or 808-723-7101.

Sincerely,

Hao, Sheldon K

Digitally signed by Hao, Sheldon K
Date: 2026.11.04 13:37:00 -10'00'

SHELDON K. HAO
Fire Chief

Attachment

APPROVED:

Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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CITY COUNCIL

Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS VALUED AT $21,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION (HFF) FOR ON-DUTY HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the 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 provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated November 4, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the HFD has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the HFF of Thanksgiving Day meals valued at $21,000 for on-duty personnel; 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 that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $21,000 from the HFF that is more fully described in the abovementioned letter dated November 4, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department, 636 South Street, Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 96813; and the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation, 1018 Palm Drive, Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 96814.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawaiʻi Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	HONOLULU FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1018 PALM DRIVE HONOLULU HI 96814
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 949-1566

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

On behalf of the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation, I do hereby, and absolutely and without condition or reservation, give, grant, and convey the item described below to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Thanksgiving Day meals specifically for HFD personnel assigned to fire stations and bureaus that are on-duty and working on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026. The gift is for the value of the meals only and shall not exceed $21,000.00.	$ 21,000.00
TOTAL	$ 21,000.00

SIGNATURE: [signature]	DATE: October 29, 2026
PRINT NAME: ROBERT H. LEE	TITLE: PRESIDENT

*OCS REVISED 10/2016