**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:**

**Resolution 26-257**
**ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO THE CITY, VALUED AT $2,800, FOR THE REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND AIRFARE EXPENSES FOR DR. JILL YOSHICEDO (HONOLULU ZOO VETERINARIAN) TO ATTEND THE ZOO HOOFSTOCK TRIM PROGRAM VET COURSE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, FROM OCTOBER 17-23, 2026.**

**The PROPOSED CD1** makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the title of the resolution to read as follows:

"ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO THE CITY, VALUED AT $2,800, FOR THE REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND AIRFARE EXPENSES FOR DR. JILL YOSHICEDO, A HONOLULU ZOO VETERINARIAN, TO ATTEND THE ZOO HOOFSTOCK TRIM PROGRAM VET COURSE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, FROM OCTOBER 17-23, 2026.

B. Attaches the Declaration of Gift form to the resolution as Exhibit A

C. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated October 27, 2026, as Departmental Communication 680 (2026).

D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

***KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU***

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-257, CD1**

PROPOSED

## RESOLUTION

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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 Departmental Communication 680 (2026) dated October 27, 2026, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Enterprise Services has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the registration, accommodation, and airfare expenses, valued at $2,800, for Dr. Jill Yoshicedo, a Honolulu Zoo veterinarian, to attend the Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program Vet Course in Columbus, Ohio from October 17-23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $2,800 from The Honolulu Zoological Society that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 680 (2026) and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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## RESOLUTION

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

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 4, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

# City and County of Honolulu

## DECLARATION OF GIFT

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| **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 Dr. Jill Yoshicedo (Honolulu Zoo Veterinarian) to attend the Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program Vet Course in Columbus, OH. | $2,800.00 |

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

Exhibit A

**Report Title:**
Gift; Honolulu Zoological Society; Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program Vet Course; Honolulu Zoo; Department of Enterprise Services ("DES")

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