SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

Resolution 26-253
ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $1,819.65, TO THE CITY FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) HAWAIʻI DIVISION FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR RAPID TRANSIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION SERVICES TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (USDOT) RURAL ROAD SAFETY PEER EXCHANGE IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FROM JULY 27-30, 2026.

The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

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

"ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $1,819.65, TO THE CITY FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION HAWAIʻI DIVISION FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR RAPID TRANSIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S RURAL ROAD SAFETY PEER EXCHANGE IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FROM JULY 27-30, 2026."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause, identifies the letter dated October 26, 2026 as Departmental Communication 678 (2026).

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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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 the gift by affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through Departmental Communication 678 (2026), dated October 26, 2026 and approved by the Managing Director, the Director of Transportation Services has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") Hawaiʻi Division for Jon Nouchi, Director for Rapid Transit, to attend the United States Department of Transportation's Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange in Kansas City, Missouri, from July 27-30, 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 $1,819.65 from the FHWA Hawaiʻi Division that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 678 (2026), dated October 26, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form 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 Transportation Services and the Federal Highway Administration Hawai‘i Division, Prince Kuhio Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard #3229, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96850.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 30, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Councilmembers

Exhibit A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Hawaii Division
DONOR'S ADDRESS	Prince Kuhio Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Blvd. #3229 Honolulu, HI 96850
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-541-2311

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
Director Nouchi's attendance was requested by the FHWA, Hawaii Division Administrator and Hawaii Dept. of Transportation (HDOT) Director Ed Sniffen to partner with HDOT's Deputy Director of Highways Robin Shishido to attend the US Department of Transportation Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange in Kansas City, Missouri from July 27-30, 2026, to discuss the linkages between safe rural highway design and transit operations in rural communities.	
Air Transportation Cost ($1,101.43)	$ 1,101.43
Hotel Lodging ($405) plus lodging taxes ($77.22)	$ 482.22
Meals and Miscellaneous ($236)	$ 236.00
TOTAL	$ 1,819.65

SIGNATURE: RICHELLE M TAKARA Digitally signed by RICHELLE M TAKARA Date: 2026.10.06 09:57:02 -10'00'	**DATE:** 10/6/2026
PRINT NAME: Richelle Takara	**TITLE:** HI Division, Division Administrator

Report Title:
Gift; Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"); U.S. Department of Transportation ("USDOT"); Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange; Director for Rapid Transit; Department of Transportation Services ("DTS")

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