HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
1:00 P.M.

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawaiʻi, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawaiʻi State Constitution and HRS Section 1-13, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-240 – APPOINTMENT OF KEOLA RAPOZO TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.** Confirming the appointment of Keola Rapozo to serve on the Commission on Culture and the Arts of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2031. (Transmitted by Communication MM-135[26], public hearing held 11/5/26)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-240 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0669/10/27/2026 4:09 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. In the first WHEREAS clause, amends the reference to Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, as amended.

   B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, specifies the reference to Mayor's Message 135 (2026).

   C. In the sixth WHEREAS clause, clarifies the reference to the Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended.

   D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

2. **RESOLUTION 26-242 – APPOINTMENT OF BRANDY MCDOUGALL TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.** Confirming the appointment of Brandy McDougall to serve on the Commission on Culture and the Arts of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. (Transmitted by Communication MM-137[26], public hearing held 11/5/26)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-242 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0670/10/27/2026 4:19 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. In the first WHEREAS clause, amends the reference to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

   B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, specifies the reference to Mayor's Message 137 (2026).

C. In the sixth WHEREAS clause, clarifies the reference to the Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended.

D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

3. **RESOLUTION 26-266 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HFD).** Accepting a gift to the City of Thanksgiving Day meals, valued at $21,000, from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation, specifically for Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) Personnel assigned to fire stations and bureaus that are on-duty and working on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026. (Transmitted by Communication D-694[26])

4. **RESOLUTION 26-249 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift to the City for the installation of a new water filtration system for the elephant habitat pools, including the removal of the old system, valued at $195,845.66, from the Honolulu Zoological Society. (Transmitted by Communication D-675[26])

PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-249 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0673/10/29/2026 3:17 PM) makes the following amendments:

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

"ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM AND THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD SYSTEM, VALUED AT $195,845.66 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE ELEPHANT HABITAT POOLS AT THE HONOLULU ZOO."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, amends the description of the gift to clarify that the gift is for "the installation of a new water filtration system and the removal of the old system for the elephant habitat pools."

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

5. **RESOLUTION 26-254** – **ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift to the City of registration, accommodation, and airfare expenses, valued at $2,677, from The Honolulu Zoological Society 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. (Transmitted by Communication D-681[26])

   PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-254 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0706/11/9/2026 2:45 PM) 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 $2,677, FOR THE REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND AIRFARE EXPENSES FOR BRIAN JUOZATIS, A 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."

   B. Attaches the Declaration of Gift form 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 681 (2026).

   D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

6. **RESOLUTION 26-257 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift to the City of registration, accommodation, and airfare expenses, valued at $2,800, from The Honolulu Zoological Society for Dr. Jill Yoshicedo (Honolulu Zoo Veterinarian) to attend the Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program Vet Course in Columbus, Ohio, from October 17-23, 2026. (Transmitted by Communication D-680[26])

PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-257 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0707/11/9/2026 2:57 PM) 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.

7. **RESOLUTION 26-267 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift to the City, valued at $27,600, from The Honolulu Zoological Society for McClure International Consulting LLC to provide professional animal management and husbandry consulting services to the Honolulu Zoo, with specialized expertise in elephant care and welfare. (Transmitted by Communication D-690[26])

8. **RESOLUTION 26-263 – SAFE AND SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.** Urging the City Administration to work with community organizations and the State of Hawai‘i to initiate a pilot program to provide safe and secure storage facilities for individuals experiencing homelessness.

9. **RESOLUTION 26-215 – OVERT VIDEO MONITORING**. Authorizing the use of overt video monitoring in the City and County of Honolulu to prevent and deter general criminal activity and achieve the legitimate law enforcement objective and legitimate public purpose of ensuring a safe and secure 2026 Honolulu Marathon Event. (Transmitted by Communication D-598[26]; public hearing held 11/5/26)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-215 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0667/10/27/2026 1:44 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. Amends the references to Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, to Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, as amended.

   B. In the second BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause, adds a requirement that the report sets forth the plan for the use of video surveillance cameras for public building and facility monitoring.

   C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

10. **RESOLUTION 26-239 – EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.** Authorizing the Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department to apply for and to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, for funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY2026 local solicitation. (Transmitted by Communication D-651[26])

    PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-239 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0668/10/29/2026 8:52 AM) makes the following amendments:

    A. Attaches the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program FY2026 Allocations and Application Information sheet to the resolution as Exhibit 1.

    B. In the second BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause, clarifies that the notification requirement set forth in Ordinance 26-18, Sections 12(b) and 12(d), is not altered or waived.

    C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Related communication:

D-661(26) Honolulu Police Department, request to include attached agreement to the Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police to Accept Funds From the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Fiscal Year 2026 and Certification and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Grant.

11. **RESOLUTION 26-199 – COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS TRACING.** Urging the Honolulu Police Department to conduct comprehensive firearm tracing using the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives' National Training Center eTrace system and enhance crime gun intelligence through the development of related dashboards and platforms, training, and data analytics.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

12. **UPDATE FROM THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT ON ITS STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS.**

Related communication:

D-697(26) Honolulu Police Department, submitting a presentation on Building a strategic plan from the ground up.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the City's and the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

AUGIE TULBA, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Economy