REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kiaʻāina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

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Committee Meeting Held
November 19, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-266 entitled:

"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,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 694(26), from the Honolulu Fire Department, dated November 4, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift to the City of Thanksgiving Day meals, valued at $21,000, from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation, specifically for Honolulu Fire Department Personnel assigned to fire stations and bureaus that are on-duty and working on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026.

HFD Chief Jean-Claude Bisch testified in support of the measure and expressed appreciation for the gift.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides as follows:

> The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-266 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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