

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:**

**Resolution 16-7 -  
URGING THE CITY TO INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 - 2017  
EXECUTIVE PROGRAM AND BUDGET TO ASSIST IN THE RESTORATION AND  
REVITALIZATION OF THE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI STATUE AND ITS IMMEDIATE  
SURROUNDING AREA.**

**PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:**

A. Changes the title to read:

"URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 - 2017 EXECUTIVE PROGRAM AND BUDGET TO RESTORE AND REVITALIZE THE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI STATUE AND ITS IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA."

B. Deletes sixth through ninth WHEREAS clauses.

C. Changes the BE IT RESOLVED clause to read:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the City Administration to include funds in the fiscal year 2016 - 2017 Executive Program and Budget to restore and revitalize the Gandhi Statue and its immediate surrounding area; and"

D. Deletes the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause.

E. Removes the "The Friends of the Gandhi Statue in Waikiki, LLC" from the transmittal list to receive this Resolution.

F. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



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## RESOLUTION

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URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 - 2017 EXECUTIVE PROGRAM AND BUDGET TO RESTORE AND REVITALIZE THE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI STATUE AND ITS IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA.

WHEREAS, the Mohandas K. Gandhi Statue ("Gandhi Statue") is a representational cast bronze sculpture catalogued in the City and County of Honolulu's ("City") art collection and located in Kapiolani Park at Kuhio and Kapahulu Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the Gandhi Statue was gifted to the City by the Gandhi Memorial International Foundation and the Jhamandas Watumull Fund, as well as numerous other benefactors, to venerate the world's most recognizable figure of the non-violence movement and philosophy; and

WHEREAS, the provenance of the Gandhi Statue, being sculpted by the artist Stephen C. Lowe in Staten Island, New York, before its final installation approximately 5,000 miles away in Waikiki, is a testament to the international reach of Mahatma Gandhi's message of peace; and

WHEREAS, then Mayor Frank F. Fasi dedicated the Gandhi Statue on October 27, 1990, and since then the Gandhi Statue has been a focal gathering place for the public to commemorate and celebrate the life of Mahatma Gandhi and his principles of nonviolence, peace, equality, justice and freedom; and

WHEREAS, due to age and exposure to the elements, the Gandhi Statue and its surrounding area are in need of restoration, repair and improvements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the City Administration to include funds in the fiscal year 2016 - 2017 Executive Program and Budget to restore and revitalize the Gandhi Statue and its immediate surrounding area; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Design and Construction, and the Chair of the Council's Budget Committee.

INTRODUCED BY:

Trevor Ozawa \_\_\_\_\_

Joey Manahan \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 6, 2016  
Honolulu, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_

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