

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Voting Members:

Brandon J. C. Elefante, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice Chair;
Ikaika Anderson, Ron Menor, Trevor Ozawa

Committee Meeting Held
August 23, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 16-183 entitled:

“RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE MONIES TO PURCHASE 12 ELECTRIC GUNS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES,”

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 519, dated July 25, 2016, from the Honolulu Police Department, and introduced on July 20, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a monetary gift to the City and County of Honolulu valued at \$25,000 from the Honolulu Police Community Foundation to purchase twelve electric guns and related accessories for use by Honolulu Police Department (HPD) patrol officers in the field.

A representative from the HPD testified in support of the Resolution. In discussion with your Committee, Major William Baldwin indicated that the Police Department does have a written policy for the use of the electric guns. Major Baldwin also stated that the use of the cameras associated with the electric guns do comply with the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, 1990, Chapter 2, Article 32, relating to city video monitoring of public activity.

One member of the public spoke in support of the Resolution. Another member of the public offered comments.

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Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, 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.

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 Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-183, and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Anderson, Menor, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Ozawa - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



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