

**MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 8, 2018

The Honorable Ron Menor
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Menor and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Request for Council Acceptance of a Gift to the City of Artwork

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift of artwork to the City from the Polynesian Voyaging Society. The gift consists of a carved stone monument titled "Iwikuamo'o: A Tribute to Mālama Honua and the Hōkūle'a" by Kahikūkalā. This request is made under the provisions of Resolution No, 05-349, CD1, FD1.

The Commission on Culture and the Arts, at its January 19, 2018 meeting, determined the acceptability of this gift and recommends the City Council accept this artwork as a gift to the City. The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts desires placement of the gift, valued at \$50,000.00, in the Art in City Buildings collection of the City and County of Honolulu. We attach a proposed resolution for the favorable action of the Council.

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Please feel free to contact me at 768-6622 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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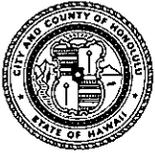
Misty Kela'i
Executive Director

Attachment

APPROVED:

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Roy K. Amemiya, Jr.
Managing Director



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT OF ARTWORK FROM THE POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY TO THE ART IN CITY BUILDINGS COLLECTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU MANAGED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

WHEREAS, the Polynesian Voyaging Society wishes to gift a work of art that is a monument to the City and County of Honolulu to be installed in Kualoa Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the monument is titled "Iwikuamo'o: A Tribute to Mālama Honua and the Hōkūle'a," and consists of a carved basalt stone; the stone is called "Iwikuamo'o" and weighs 1,200 pounds and was carved in 2017 by the artist Kahikūkalā; the stone measures approximately four feet six inches in height and approximately four feet in diameter; the stone was sourced from the Hakipu'u area, inland of Kualoa Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the carved basalt stone represents the earth, around which a pathway line is etched in relief; the line traces the journey of the Hawaiian voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a during the Mālama Honua global circumnavigation voyage from 2014 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, the stone will be installed on a low concrete platform allowing interaction with visitors; and

WHEREAS, interpretive signage will be installed adjacent to the stone; and

WHEREAS, the artist, Kahikūkalā Hoe, is Native Hawaiian from the Hakipu'u area of the Island of O'ahu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Culture and the Arts approved to respectfully request the acceptance of this gift by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu at their meeting on January 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu provides for the acceptance of the gifts given to executive agencies; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, through a letter, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts has submitted a request to the Council to accept the gift, valued at \$50,000.00 for the Art in City Buildings collection; and

WHEREAS, the donor, description, and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accept the gift valued at \$50,000.00 from the Polynesian Voyaging Society; and

BE IF FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Registrar of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, 500 South King Street, Room 203, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813; Polynesian Voyaging Society, 10 Sand Island Road, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819.

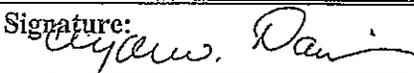
INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Polyuesian Voyaging Society
DONOR'S ADDRESS	10 Sand Island Parkway Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 842-1101
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
<p>A monument titled "Iwikuamo'o: A Tribute to Mālama Honua and the Hōkūle'a"; consisting of a carved pōhaku (volcanic basalt stone). The stone called "Iwikuam'o" weighs 1,200 pounds and was carved in 2017 by Kahikūkālā, who is from the Hakipu'u area of the Island of O'ahu. The stone is approximately 4 (four) feet and 6 (six) inches high, and approximately 4 (four) feet in diameter and sourced from the area mauka (inland) of Kualoa Regional Park. The stone will be installed on a concrete footing that is flushed to the ground. It will also include a plaque. The proposed installation location is at Kualoa Regional Park.</p>	\$50,000.00
Signature: 	Date: 12-4-17
Print Name: Clyde Namuo	Title: Executive Director