



RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE GANNENMONO COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) provides the City Council ("Council") with the authority to accept gifts to the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

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

WHEREAS, through a letter dated March 11, 2019, approved by the Managing Director, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from the Gannenmono Committee, valued at \$15,000, for the Art in City Buildings collection; and

WHEREAS, the Gannenmono Committee desires to give as a gift an inscribed granite stone and its installation to the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, 2018 was the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first group of Japanese immigrants, known as "Gannenmono," and the inscribed granite stone will serve as a monument commemorating that event; and

WHEREAS, the inscribed granite stone will be placed on a base fabricated by Universal Construction in the Honolulu Hale Japanese Garden between the "Friendship Lantern" by Ryoza Hiranuma, a 1957 gift from the City of Yokohama Japan, and the "Stone Pagoda" by Setsuo Yamada, a 1968 gift of Hiroshima Kenjin Kai of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the base will include a time capsule that is scheduled to be opened fifty years from 2018, in the year 2068, whose contents will be approved by the Commission on Culture and the Arts; and



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WHEREAS, an English inscription on the granite stone will read:

"In Honor of the; 150th Anniversary of
the Gannenmono
June 2018
Okage Sama De
'I am what I am because of you'
Dedicated by the Gannenmono Committee"

; and

WHEREAS, the granite stone will measure approximately five feet by three feet by one foot, and weigh approximately 1,300 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the granite stone was sourced from, and selected by the mayor and people of, Yokohama, Japan, which is significantly the departure location of the first Japanese immigrant ships to Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the City Office of Economic Development acted as the intermediary for this gift; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Culture and the Arts, at their meeting on January 17, 2019, approved a motion to request that the Council accept this gift; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift, which is 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 accepts the gift valued at \$15,000 from the Gannenmono Committee that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated March 11, 2019, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Registrar of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development, and Sal Miwa, Co-Chair, Gannenmono Committee, in care of the Japan-America Society of Hawaii, 1600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 204, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ann Kobayashi (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 14, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

_____ Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Gannenmono Committee
DONOR'S ADDRESS	c/o Japan-America Society of Hawaii 1600 Kapiolani Blvd. Ste204, Honolulu, HI 96814
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-524-4450
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>We 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 stone monument commemorating 150th Anniversary of First Group of Japanese Immigrants, "Gannenmono" to be placed in the Japanese garden in front of Hale. The stone is a granite with approximate dimensions of 5' x 3' x 1' weighing approximately 1,300 lbs. coming from Yokohama, Japan and it will be mounted on a base with approximate size of 4'x4'x3'.</p>	\$15,000
Signature: 	Date: 11/15/2018
Print Name: Sai Miwa	Title: Co-Chair

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 19-62, CD1

Introduced: 03/14/19 By: ANN KOBAYASHI – BY REQUEST Committee:

PARKS, COMMUNITY
SERVICES AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE GANNENMONO COMMITTEE.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

03/25/19	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-72 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
04/17/19	COUNCIL	CR-72 AND RESOLUTION 19-62, CD1 AS AMENDED WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FORMBY, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



ANN H. KOBAYASHI, INTERIM CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER