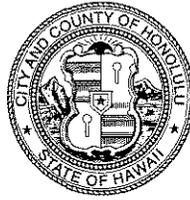


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MAYOR



October 22, 2007

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CITY CLERK
HONOLULU, HAWAII

The Honorable Gary Okino, Chair
and Members
Planning and Sustainability Committee
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Okino and Councilmembers:

I am withdrawing Mayor's Message 122, dated October 12, 2007, which is pending before the Planning and Sustainability Committee.

Attached to this communication was a request for the City Council to accept a gift from the French Embassy to participate in a Water Sector Summit scheduled for December 2-6, 2007. Following receipt of that invitation, I was notified of the U.S. Secretary of Labor's Advisory Council on Apprenticeship (ACA) meeting scheduled for December 12-14, 2007, in San Francisco. As the only elected official on this committee, I have decided to attend the ACA meeting in San Francisco rather than travel to France.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mufi Hannemann", is written over a large, stylized, light-colored graphic element that resembles a large letter 'H' or a similar shape.

Mufi Hannemann
Mayor



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE MAYOR FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY OF TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE AND BRUSSELS, BELGIUM IN DECEMBER 2007

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

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council on the acceptance of gifts donated to city executive agencies; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides that an executive agency may request the Council's immediate consideration of a request for acceptance of a gift to the City to allow the agency's time-sensitive expenditure of the gift; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated October 12, 2007, the Mayor has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of gift from the French Embassy, and providing a description of his travel to France and Belgium with airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, meetings, and tours of water treatment facilities, from December 2-6, 2007; now, therefore,

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Gift from the embassy of France in the United States is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accepts the gifts valued at approximately \$4,000.00 that are more fully described in the letter from the Mayor dated October 12, 2007; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

City and County of Honolulu

| DECLARATION OF GIFT | |
|---|---|
| NAME OF DONOR | Embassy of France in the United States |
| DONOR'S ADDRESS | 4101 Reservoir Road - N.W. Washington, DC 20007 - 2173 |
| DONOR'S TELEPHONE | 1 (202) 944 6000 |
| STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE | |
| <p>The Embassy of France in the United States has invited Mayor Hannemann to be the guest of the French Government for a Water Sector Tour to be held December 2nd -December 6th, 2007. The tour includes meetings in Paris with French ministers, government officials, experts and tours of water treatment facilities as well as a stop in Brussels (Belgium) to meet with Representatives from the European Commission which is the executive body of the European Union.</p> <p>All costs incurred by the trip (hotel accommodation, dining and transportation) will be taken care of by the Embassy of France in the United States.</p> | |
| DESCRIPTION OF GIFT | VALUE |
| - Hotel accommodation (3 nights) | Around \$ 900 |
| - Airfare Roundtrip Washington Dulles to Paris Charles de Gaulle or Roundtrip from Honolulu to Paris Charles De Gaulle (still to be determined) | Approximately \$ 3000 |
| - Dining (breakfasts) | \$ 100 |
| <i>Total :</i> | <i>Around \$ 4000</i> |
| Signature:  | Date: 10/08/2007 |
| Print Name: Nicole Dutra | Title: Trade Attaché |