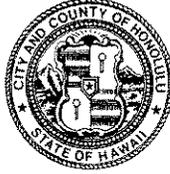


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MICHAEL PILI PANG  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 29, 2008

The Honorable Barbara Marshall, Chair  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Marshall and Councilmembers:

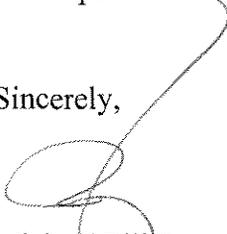
Re: Request for Council Acceptance of Gift to the City of Artwork

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City from Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea, of a large-scale metal and stone sculpture executed by Moon-Young Lee entitled "Become a Star." This request is made under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1.

The Commission on Culture and the Arts, at its July 10, 2008 meeting, approved to recommend to the City Council that this sculpture be accepted as a gift to the City. The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts desires placement of the gift valued at \$40,000.00 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.

Please feel free to contact E. Tory Laitila at phone 768-4105, if you have any questions regarding this request.

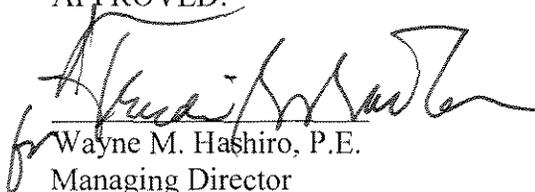
Sincerely,

  
Michael Pili Pang  
Executive Director

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Attachment: Exhibit A

APPROVED:

  
Wayne M. Hashiro, P.E.  
Managing Director

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HONOLULU, HAWAII



## RESOLUTION

THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT OF ARTWORK FROM INCHEON METROPOLITAN CITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE CITY FOR 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, Incheon Metropolitan City has a sister-city relationship with the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, Incheon Metropolitan City desires to gift a sculpture to the City and County of Honolulu entitled, "Become a Star" by artist Ms. Moon-Young Lee; the sculpture stands 11.8 feet tall, 5.5 feet wide, 5.5 feet long, weighing 1,102 pounds, and was manufactured in July 2008 of metal and stone; and

WHEREAS, the shapes of "Become a Star" symbolize a ship floating on the sea surrounded by floating seaweed with the embodiment of the moon and signifiers of the stars in the skies of the Republic of Korea and the United States of America, representing the mutual exchanges of the countries' peoples and the nostalgia of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, this work of art was created to promote active exchanges and cooperation between Incheon Metropolitan City and the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Culture and the Arts approved to respectfully request the acceptance of this gift by the Council on their meeting of July 10, 2008; and

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 No. 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City executive agencies; and

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

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 29, 2008, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, has submitted a request to the Council (and approved by the Managing Director) of the gift valued at \$40,000.00 for the Art in City Buildings collection; and



**RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, the description, value, and terms of conveyance of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift, dated July 1, 2008, 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 \$40,000.00 from Incheon Metropolitan City; and

BE IT 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, 530 South King Street Room 404, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; and Mr. Chung-il Kim, Director of International Affairs, Incheon Metropolitan City, 1138, Guwol-dong, Namdong-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 405-750.

INTRODUCED BY:

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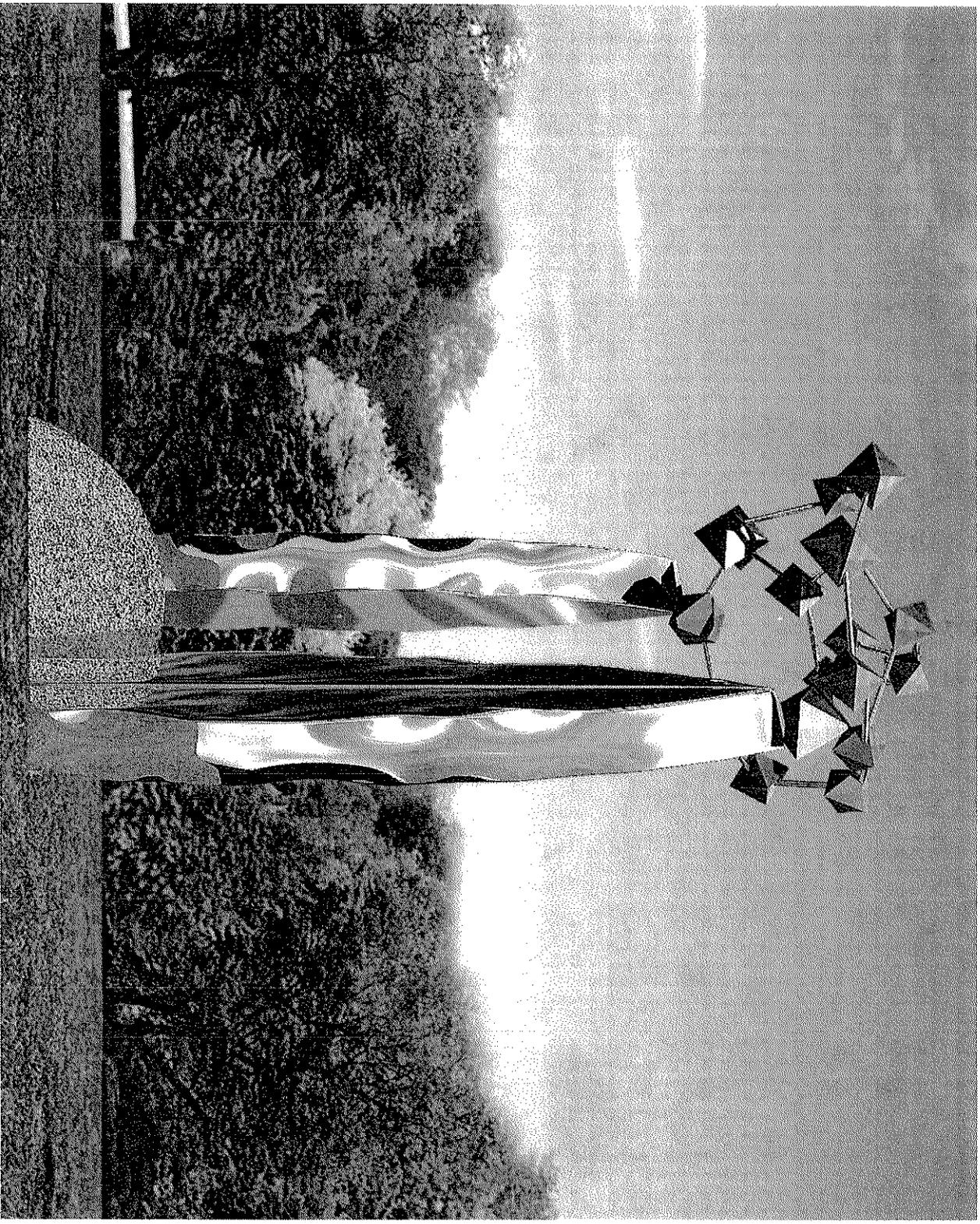
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Councilmembers

## EXHIBIT A

## City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Incheon Metropolitan City
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1138, Guwol-dong, Namdong-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea 405-750
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	82-32-440-2852
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>Incheon Metropolitan City owns the items described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, on behalf of Incheon Metropolitan City, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu. Incheon is expecting that it takes about a month to transfer this sculpture to Honolulu by ship. We will send it before the Unveiling Ceremony in due time in October in Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Height : 11.8 feet(3.6meter)</li> <li>- Width : 5.5feet(1.6meter)</li> <li>- Length : 5.5feet(1.6meter)</li> <li>- Weight : 1,102lb(500kg)</li> <li>- Date of Manufacture : July 2008</li> <li>- Name of Artist : Ms. LEE, Moon-Young</li> </ul>	<b>US\$40,000</b>
Signature : <i>Kimchungil</i>	Date : July 01, 2008
Print Name : KIM, Chung-il	Title : Director of International Affairs

Exhibit A Photo



Ms. Moon-Kyung Lee  
"Beside A Star"  
2008