RESOLUTION NO. 597 18

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION OUT AND FROM A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT AND CREDITING SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL TO ASSIST WITH EXPENSES RELATED TO THE HŌKŪLE'A CREW RECOGNITION AND RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Merrie Monarch Festival is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that honors the life and legacy of King David Kalākaua through a week-long celebration of arts, culture, and hula that is held annually in Hilo; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the hula competition to the Merrie Monarch Festival in 1971, together with the inaugural voyage of the Hōkūle'a to Tahiti in 1976, have become indispensable factors in what has been called the Second Hawaiian Renaissance; and

WHEREAS, Hōkūle'a crew members are continuing their community outreach mission by recording public service announcements on Hawai'i Island radio stations to raise awareness about the dangers and illegality of underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2018, the Merrie Monarch Festival presented koa paddles to the 13 surviving members of the original Hōkūle'a crew to recognize their courageous, non-instrument voyage to Tahiti in 1976, which was the first of its kind in some 600 years; and

WHEREAS, the Merrie Monarch Festival is requesting a reimbursement to assist with expenses related to the cost of the radio public service announcements and the koa paddles; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Liquor Control supports public programs which promote compliance with liquor laws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-139(a)(2)(A) of the Hawai'i County Code, Contingency Relief funds shall be transferred to an accepting County department/agency via resolution identifying the nonprofit organization and the specific program, project, event, activity, service, equipment, materials, or supplies for which the grant shall be used; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I that Contingency Relief funds from Council District 3 will be appropriated to the Department of Liquor Control to provide a grant to the Merrie Monarch Festival to assist with expenses relating to the Hōkūle'a crew recognition and radio public service announcements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Hawai'i hereby transfers/appropriates the following amount as set forth below:

FUND: General

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION: \$6,043

OUT AND FROM:

010.101.5101.91 Clerk-Council SVC – Contingency Relief \$6,043

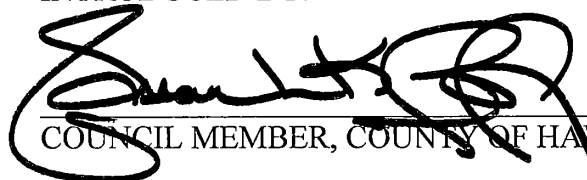
CREDITED TO:

010.251.5251.39 Department of Liquor Control \$6,043
 Public Programs
 115 Misc. Contract Services
 (Merrie Monarch Festival – Hōkūle'a)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Liquor Control and Director of Finance, and that the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 9th day of May, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY:


 COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

COUNTY COUNCIL
 County of Hawai'i
 Hilo, Hawai'i

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on May 9, 2018.

ATTEST:


 COUNTY CLERK


 CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG	X			
DAVID	X			
EOFF	X			
KANUHA	X			
LEE LOY	X			
O'HARA	X			
POINDEXTER	X			
RICHARDS	X			
RUGGLES	X			
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Reference: C-899/Council
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