

RESOLUTION NO. 504 22

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 VIBRANT HAWAI‘I TO ASSIST WITH EXPENSES FOR ITS MAKAHIKI EVENTS IN HILO, PUNA, KA‘Ū, KONA, AND KOHALA.

WHEREAS, Vibrant Hawai‘i is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that brings community-based organizations, government, foundations, and businesses together to build awareness and implement strategies that are developed and resourced by the community; and

WHEREAS, Makahiki is marked by the rise of the constellation Makali‘i (Pleiades) in early November in which land districts traditionally aspired to produce and share their harvest in recognition of Hawai‘i’s abundance, deep connections to place, and investment in social cohesion; and

WHEREAS, Vibrant Hawai‘i aims to restore the ancestral practices of Makahiki, in today’s modern context, to include year-end reflection, celebration, resource inventory, data analysis, forecasting, and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Vibrant Hawai‘i has over 35 Resilience Hubs around Hawai‘i Island that are powered by adaptive leaders in the communities with the knowledge and skill sets to plan and host public Makahiki events in the districts of Hilo, Puna, Ka‘ū, Kona, and Kohala; and

WHEREAS, Vibrant Hawai‘i is requesting funds to assist with expenses for event supplies (signs/banners, office supplies, printing, etc.), safety and sanitation supplies and equipment, youth training workshops, awards for youth showcases, emergency preparation kits, and special event insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation provides and facilitates a wide variety of services to meet the needs of the community while maintaining the cultural uniqueness of our rich heritage, diversity, and the aloha spirit; 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 Parks and Recreation to provide a grant to Vibrant Hawai‘i to plan and host Makahiki events in the districts of Hilo, Puna, Ka‘ū, Kona, and Kohala.

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: \$5,000

OUT AND FROM:
010.101.5101.91 Clerk-Council SVC – Contingency Relief \$5,000

CREDITED TO:
010.500.5503.02 Department of Parks and Recreation \$5,000
P&R Admin OCE
115 Misc. Contract Services
(Vibrant Hawai'i – Makahiki Events)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Parks and Recreation 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 Hilo, Hawai'i, this 7th day of September, 2022.

INTRODUCED BY:


COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII'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 September 7, 2022.

ATTEST:

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG	X			
DAVID	X			
INABA			X	
KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER	X			
KIERKIEWICZ				X
KIMBALL	X			
LEE LOY	X			
RICHARDS	X			
VILLEGAS	X			
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COUNTY CLERK CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

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