



LAS VEGAS HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

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Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Grant Allocation Policy (August 17, 2022)

1. **PURPOSE:** to identify the allocation of grant or donation monies if/when the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club (LVHCC) receives such funds from external organizations; whether through specific LVHCC grant requests or being identified as a beneficiary of an organization. Such organizations include those either within the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) or other non-AHCC affiliated organizations.

2. **BACKGROUND:** Due to the volunteer nature of the LVHCC Board of Directors, per the LVHCC Bylaws and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) approval of LVHCC as a 501(c)(4) non-profit, monies generated by LVHCC projects and at events are earmarked for specific purposes (i.e., scholarships, Mainland Council and AHCC annual Per Capita fees, and related assessments). As volunteers in a non-profit, no monies received, including from grants or donations, may be allocated to pay Board Members or LVHCC Members on project or event committees. To do so would violate the IRS Code and risk LVHCC losing its 501(c)(4) status.

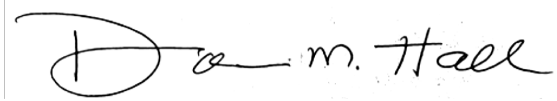
3. **THEREFORE:** until revision of the LVHCC Policy & Procedures manual is complete, this letter stands as LVHCC Policy. Specifically, any and all grants requested by LVHCC, bestowed by AHCC affiliated or non-affiliated organizations on LVHCC, or donations made to LVHCC as a beneficiary in the amount of \$600.01 or higher will have the follow allocation made:

- 10% of funds will be retained by LVHCC for planning, project proposal development, and administrative aspects
 - This percentage does not include any logistical aspects as logistics funding requirements are unique to each LVHCC event or project and therefore funded by the received monies as approved by the LVHCC Membership
- 90% of funds received will be utilized for the purpose they were requested for (grants) or identified (donations) per Membership approval during a General Membership Meeting after a recommended usage is accepted by the LVHCC Board of Directors

4. Any/all grant or donation monies received by LVHCC of \$600.01 or more and disbursed to organizations from LVHCC for projects, events, etc. will be annotated by the receiving organization on an IRS Form 1099 to support preparation and filing of annual taxes to properly document income other than wages, salaries, and tips.

5. This policy does not supersede existing policy, procedures, or the LVHCC Bylaws for budget development, audits, or end of year reports.

6. The LVHCC Executive Board will annually review this policy. Once integrated into the LVHCC Policy & Procedure Manual, this standalone letter is superseded.

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