

THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Type of Grant Request:

Operating

Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db:

Gandhi International Institute for Peace

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 425,000

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

Please see attached document titled "Cover Page- Description of Request"

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 0

Federal: \$ 0

County: \$ 0

Private/Other: \$ 0

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5

Fiscal Years:

\$ 0

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 0

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist):

Existing Service (Presently in Operation):

Type of Business Entity:

501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation

Other Non Profit

Other

Mailing Address:

600 Queen Street Suite C-2

City:

Honolulu

State:

HI

Zip:

96825

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

Name:  
Raj Kumar

Title:  
President

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Federal Tax ID#:

State Tax ID#

Raj Kumar

Authorized Signature

Raj Kumar, President

Name and Title

January 17, 2019

Date Signed

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## **COVER PAGE- DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

1. Funds requested will be used towards procuring a rental space for office and conducting in house lectures, workshops, and training.
2. Funds will also be used for hiring 4 employees to provide these services to the public. The services include but are not limited to:
  - a) Conducting workshops in schools, organizations and to individuals to prevent bullying and how to promote peace.
  - b) Giving lectures in schools, organizations and to individuals for anger management.
  - c) Giving training in schools, organizations and to individuals to manage stress.
  - d) Providing reading materials in schools, organizations and to individuals on how to control anger and stress, and how to stop bullying.
  - e) Provide support to public to prevent domestic and/ workplace violence.
  - f) Teaching meditation to public to control negative emotions and for self-management.
3. Holding annual event to promote peace by organizing speeches, music & dance, interfaith group discussions and other peace activities.



## Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE

was incorporated under the laws of the State of Hawaii on 07/05/2007 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 02, 2019

*Catherine P. Awak-Cole*

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



## Application Submittal Checklist

*The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.*

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
  - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
  - b) Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
  - c) Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
  - d) Capital project details ([Link](#))
  - e) Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

RAJ KUMAR, PRESIDENT

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

1/17/2019

DATE

## Application for Grants

*If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".*

### **I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page**

#### **1. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)**

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2018.

#### **2. Declaration Statement**

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. ([Link](#))

#### **3. Public Purpose**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes. ([Link](#))

### **II. Background and Summary - PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "A"**

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;
2. The goals and objectives related to the request;
3. The public purpose and need to be served;
4. Describe the target population to be served; and
5. Describe the geographic coverage.

### **III. Service Summary and Outcomes - PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "B"**

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;
2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;
3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and
4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

#### **IV. Financial**

##### **Budget**

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
  - a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
  - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
  - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
  - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
  - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2020.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$125,000	\$100,000	\$ 100,000	\$100,000	\$425,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2020. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable. NOT APPLICABLE

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2020 for program funding. NOT APPLICABLE
6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2018. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "C"

## **V. Experience and Capability** - PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "D"

### **1. Necessary Skills and Experience**

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

### **2. Facilities RENT A FACILITY FROM REQUESTED FUNDS**

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

## **VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing**

### **1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training** PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "E"

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

### **2. Organization Chart** PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "F"

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

### **3. Compensation** PLEASE SEE PAGE 7- PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

## **VII. Other**

### **1. Litigation NONE**

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

### **2. Licensure or Accreditation NOT APPLICABLE**

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

### **3. Private Educational Institutions NOT APPLICABLE**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

### **4. Future Sustainability Plan - GIIP MAY NEED SOME FUNDS IN FUTURE (AFTER EVALUATING THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT AT THE END OF MAY 2020) TILL THE PROJECT IS FULLY SELF- SUSTAINABLE.**

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2019-20 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2019-20, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.



**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

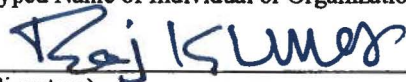
The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
  - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
  
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
  
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
  - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gandhi International Institute for Peace  
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

January 17, 2019  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Raj Kumar  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name)

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

## BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

App Gandhi International Institute for Peace

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
<b>A. PERSONNEL COST</b>				
1. Salaries	200,000			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	20,000			
3. Fringe Benefits	25,000			
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST</b>	<b>245,000</b>			
<b>B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance	3,000		3,000	
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	4,000			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	80,000			
5. Staff Training	0		2,000	
6. Supplies	2,000		2,000	
7. Telecommunication	3,000			
8. Utilities	3,000			
9. Marketing	4,000		1,000	
10. Activities/ Dining/Entertainment	1,000		2,000	
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<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>100,000</b>		<b>10,000</b>	
<b>C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>	<b>20,000</b>			
<b>D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES</b>	<b>60,000</b>			
<b>E. CAPITAL</b>				
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>425,000</b>		<b>10,000</b>	
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	425,000	Raj Kumar <span style="float: right;">808-372-1444</span>		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) <span style="float: right;">Phone</span>		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	10,000	Signature of Authorized Official <span style="float: right;">Date</span>		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0			
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>435,000</b>	Name and Title (Please type or print)		

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES**

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhi International Institute for Peace\_\_\_\_\_

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Administrator	FULL TIME	\$80,000.00	100.00%	\$ 80,000.00
Receptionist/Office Assistant	FULL TIME	\$40,000.00	100.00%	\$ 40,000.00
Peace Educators	FULL TIME	\$50,000.00	100.00%	\$ 50,000.00
Workshop Coordinator	PART TIME	\$30,000.00	100.00%	\$ 30,000.00
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<b>TOTAL:</b>				200,000.00

**JUSTIFICATION/CC** Need these Full Time & Part time positions for workshops, training and to conduct events in schools, organizations and in the community.

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhi International Instit

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Desktop	3.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	
Laptop	4	\$1,800.00	\$ 7,200.00	
Video Camera, Camera, Projector	1 Each	\$3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	
Cell phones with plans	4	\$950.00	\$ 3,800.00	
Additional Equipment & Accessories	1	\$700.00	\$ 700.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	12		\$ 20,000.00	

**JUSTIFICATION/COMMENT:** Need these equipments for the office and to execute the programs, events, workshops and meetings.

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Honda Odessey Van	1.00	\$60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1		\$ 60,000.00	

**JUSTIFICATION/COMMENT:** Need to move the equipment and employees for meetings, training, workshops & events in schools, organizations and/ or in the community.

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: \_Gandhi International Institute for Pea

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED - NOT APPLICABLE						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2017-2018	FY: 2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021	FY:2021-2022
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
<b>TOTAL:</b>						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID- NOT APPLICABLE**

App: Gandhi International Institute for Peace

Contracts Total: -

	<b>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)</b>	<b>CONTRACT VALUE</b>
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## II. Background and Summary:

### Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP)



Gandhi Statue in Waikiki, Hawaii (outside Honolulu Zoo)

#### 1. Background:

Raj Kumar, Ph.D., came up with the idea to initiate a Peace Institute, following the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York on September 11, 2001. Since then, Dr. Kumar has been raising awareness about nonviolence and promoting peace in the community.

GIIP has been making a difference in Hawaii by organizing peace rallies and events for the past 13 years. Attached are some of the Proclamations that GIIP has received from Honorable Governors, The Senate & The House, and The United States Congress over the past years. Some of their achievements include:

On October 2, 2006 Dr. Kumar organized a peace walk and peace ceremony at the Gandhi statue in Waikiki.

On June 15, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution declaring Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, October 2, "International Day of Nonviolence."

On October 2, 2007, GIIP organized a peace walk from Ala Moana Park to Kapiolani Park. Hundreds of people, including students from different universities, and members of 22 organizations, participated in the walk.

The Internal Revenue Service approved GIIP as a non-profit 501 c3 on September 18, 2009. GIIP established a board with a variety of professionals, including social and spiritual leaders, a yoga teacher, radio host, peacemakers, physicians, a psychologist, social worker, teacher, engineer, attorney and musicians. Among other duties, the board has developed relationships among various local businesses, colleges, universities, churches and non-profit organizations and taught the community to live together in peace and harmony.

In April 2011, GIIP hosted the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Arun Gandhi, who shared his experiences with his grandfather, Mahatma Gandhi. He also shared Gandhi's teachings during his visit to various places and events. People from different professions attended these events, including teachers, students, political leaders, human rights' advocates, social leaders and interfaith leaders.

In January 2014, Bill 332 was initiated by GIIP in the Senate. Honorable Senators Suzanne Chun-Oakland and Brian Taniguchi introduced it in the Hawaii Legislature. The Senate and the House passed it unanimously. It was signed into law (Act 5) by Honorable Governor David Y. Ige on April 10, 2015. The bill made Hawaii the first state to proclaim October 2 "Mahatma Gandhi Day."

In January 2015, GIIP initiated a resolution to establish a sister-state relationship with the State of Goa, Republic of India. The House and the Senate passed the resolution unanimously in April 2016. The signing ceremony was held at Washington Place on September 28, 2018.

In October 2016, GIIP published its first book, *Gandhi's Wisdom For You*. GIIP is distributing free copies of this book to many schools, libraries, churches and temples, police departments, mental health centers, political and spiritual leaders, educators and students to raise awareness about peace and nonviolence in Hawaii.



GIIP held its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace and Interfaith Conference in Waikiki on October 2, 2018, commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's 149<sup>th</sup> birthday. US Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard and Honorable Senators Mike Gabbard and Josh Green were the main speakers at the event.

GIIP has initiated a bill on "International Day of Yoga" in the Hawaii Legislature in January 2019.

**2) Goals and Objectives:**

At this point in its growth, GIIP is requesting a grant from the Hawaii Legislature, with the goals and objectives being:

- a) The Institute will be able to set up a physical office on rent with furniture and information technology equipment to help facilitate workshops, consultations and counseling, and programs on how to live nonviolent and peaceful lives.
- b) GIIP will acquire a vehicle and staff to make it easier for our instructors to teach courses and to offer workshops to teachers, students, and organizations about conflict resolution, mediation, stress and anger management, bullying in school, domestic violence, work place violence, meditation, etc.

**3) The Public Purpose and Need to be Served:**

- a) Political leaders, interfaith teachers, youth groups, peacemakers, artists, healers, and mental health professionals will be invited during the annual event to share collective wisdom, promote peace in the community and to find ways to counter the violent spiral the world is currently falling into.
- b) Through their willing participation, they will generate additional activities and programs in their own communities to promote nonviolence and peace.

**4) Target Population to be Served:**

- a) The permanent office in Honolulu will serve Hawaii residents by promoting cultural exchange programs and raising awareness to promote peace.
- b) Hawaii residents, teachers, youth, peacemakers, healers, and mental health professionals will benefit from the workshops, lectures, meetings and participation in events organized by GIIP.

**5) Geographic Coverage:**

An office in Honolulu will serve the public in Hawaii by promoting nonviolence and raise awareness about peace.



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, better known as Mahatma Gandhi, was born in India on October 2, 1869; and

**WHEREAS**, Mahatma Gandhi was the pioneer of the *Satyagraha* movement (passive resistance), calling for the civil rights of Indians in South Africa and India through peaceful demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Gandhi's nonviolent movement led to the independence of India on August 15, 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2007, the United Nations passed a resolution and declared October 2 as International Day of Non-Violence; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, Dr. Raj Kumar of O'ahu laid the foundation for the Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) to provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a nonviolent manner; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, Hawai'i became the first state to officially commemorate Mahatma Gandhi for his methods of nonviolence by declaring Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai'i understands the importance of cultural understanding and international peace as shown by the establishment of a sister-state relationship with Goa, India and Hawai'i through a State Legislature resolution in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, GIIP is celebrating its 13th annual event in Hawai'i to celebrate the 149<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mahatma Gandhi in Waikiki on October 2, 2018, welcoming people of all races and beliefs to enjoy multicultural dances, engage in an interfaith plea for world peace, and advocate nonviolence, equality, justice and freedom;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2018 as**

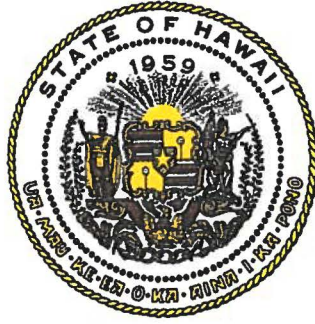
### **"MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi who believed that "nonviolence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind" in practicing tolerance and understanding, and taking peaceful and positive action to bring about change.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of September 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i



# The Senate

## HONORING AND COMMENDING THE GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE UPON THE 2018 CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY IN HAWAI'I

*"Nonviolence is a weapon of the strong." - Mahatma Gandhi*

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, also known as "Mahatma", was born on October 2, 1869. He became the leader of Indian nationalism in British-ruled India and led India to independence through the pioneering use of non-violent civil disobedience and passive resistance, inspiring political leaders and civil rights movements across the world.

Gandhi is commemorated annually on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a national holiday in India and with the International Day of Non-Violence worldwide, established by a United Nations General Assembly resolution on June 15, 2007. The resolution reaffirms the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence." The International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness."

In Hawai'i, the Gandhi International Institute For Peace was founded by Dr. Raj Kumar, Ph.D., with a mission to provide information, consultation, education, and training to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner. An initial effort to promote public awareness was a request to the Hawai'i State Legislature to commemorate the inspiration, tolerance, and enduring legacy of Mohandas Gandhi on the date of his birth. During the Regular Session of 2015, the State Legislature unanimously adopted Senate Bill 332 proposing to designate October 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year as "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day". On April 9, 2015, Governor David Y. Ige signed the bill into law making Hawai'i the first state in the Union to so honor Gandhi.

During the Regular Session of 2016, the State Legislature unanimously adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, SD1, HD1 to formally establish a sister-state relationship between the State of Hawai'i and the State of Goa of the Republic of India--further honoring the legacy of Gandhi and promoting international peace and goodwill among our people through travel, culture and the arts, education, and economic relations.

*"The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane." - Mahatma Gandhi*

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i hereby recognizes and congratulates the **Gandhi International Institute For Peace** for its leadership in advocating for and achieving the establishment of October 2<sup>nd</sup> as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day in Hawai'i. We extend *Aloha* and best wishes for continued success and achievement by the **Gandhi International Institute For Peace** in the fulfillment of its mission.

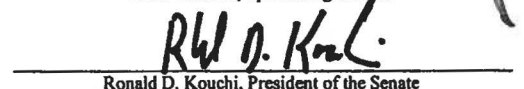


The 29th Legislature  
Certificate No. 1507

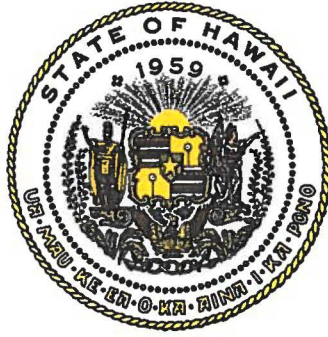
Done this 2nd day of October 2018  
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawai'i

  
Brian T. Taniguchi, Sponsoring Senator

  
Mike Gabbard, Sponsoring Senator

  
Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate

  
Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate



*The House of Representatives  
State of Hawaii*

hereby presents this certificate to

**THE GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE  
UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH  
MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY IN HAWAII**

WHEREAS, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, better known as Mahatma Gandhi, was born in India on October 2, 1869; and

WHEREAS, Mahatma Gandhi was the pioneer of the Satyagraha movement (passive resistance), calling for the civil rights of Indians in South Africa and India through peaceful demonstrations which led to the independence of India on August 15, 1947; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, Dr. Raj Kumar of Oahu laid the foundation for the Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) to provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a nonviolent manner; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Hawaii became the first state to officially commemorate Mahatma Gandhi for his methods of nonviolence by declaring Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2007, the United Nations passed a resolution and declared October 2 as International Day of Non-Violence and on September 4, 2018 Governor David Y. Ige proclaimed October 2, 2018 as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii understands the importance of cultural understanding and international peace as shown by the establishment of a sister-state relationship with Goa, India and Hawaii through a State Legislature resolution in 2016; and

WHEREAS, GIIP is celebrating its 13th annual event in Hawaii to celebrate the 149th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi in Waikiki on October 2, 2018, welcoming people of all races and beliefs to enjoy multicultural dances, engage in an interfaith plea for world peace, and advocate nonviolence, equality, justice and freedom; now, therefore,

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii of 2018 hereby extends its gratitude and commendation to the Gandhi International Institute for Peace and asks the people of the Aloha State to join in celebrating the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi in practicing tolerance and understanding, and taking peaceful and positive action to bring about change.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2018



Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House



Representative Matthew S. LoPresti



Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk



# *The United States Congress*

## AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TULSI GABBARD IN CELEBRATION OF THE **2018 MAHATMA GANDHI DAY & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE**

*On this day that we set aside to honor the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, we remember the universal spiritual ideals that motivated Gandhi. Respecting everyone as a child of God—regardless of race, gender, religion, or any other designation—is an understanding that Gandhi had in common with sages and saintly persons throughout history. It is this spiritual understanding, this spiritual love—which in Hawaii we call aloha spirit—that we should all strive to live by and share with others. This is how we can affect positive change in our community, across the country, and in the world.*

*Let us always remember the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, who said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*This statement is as relevant now as it was when Gandhi spoke these words so many years ago. It is a guide to how we can go through our lives. The quality and fabric of a person or measure of success has nothing to do with race or gender, rank or religion. These qualities do not define us or our success. It is what is in our hearts, our motivation, why we do what we do every day—that is what matters. When we live motivated by a desire to be of service, give back to our community, and put the wellbeing of others before ourselves, we experience the deepest reward and happiness. This is the timeless wisdom found in the message of Mahatma Gandhi, who we are honoring here today.*

*Mahalo nui loa to the Gandhi International Institute of Peace, its president Dr. Raj Kumar, the Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, Event Coordinators, guests, and everyone who worked to make today's celebration possible. Thank you for your work to share Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and the lessons he dedicated his life to perpetuating—peace, love, humility, faith, and servant leadership. As we join hands, let us confront hatred with love. Confront bigotry with Aloha. Confront fear with truth. Let us truly live Aloha in our actions, in our words, and in our hearts.*

October 2, 2018

Date

Tulsi Gabbard

Tulsi Gabbard, Member of Congress (HI-02)

### III. Service Summary and Outcomes:

#### 1) Scope of Work, Tasks and Responsibilities:

Scope of Work: To reinforce peace and emphasize the need for non-violence, tolerance, full respect for human rights and fundamental freedom for all, democracy development, mutual understanding and respect for diversity.

Task: Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) will provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner that decreases violence in all its forms and leads to harmony in the family, school, workplace and society as a whole.

#### Responsibilities:

- a) To procure a facility on rent to conduct workshops, lectures and training.
- b) Coordinate workshops for nonviolence and conflict resolutions.
- c) Responding to requests for providing non-violent problem-solving consultation and on-site training to organizations and government officials, businesses, schools and social leaders or through video conferencing.
- d) To provide information and material about nonviolence, peace and wellness services.
- e) Visit schools and organizations by teaching positive communication skills to resolve conflicts and disputes among individuals and to prevent domestic, social and workplace violence.
- f) Provide training to employees.
- g) Counsel and educate teachers, students and individuals about bullying, stress and anger management.

#### 2) Projected Annual Timeline for Accomplishing the Results or Outcomes of the Service:

- a) GIIP will submit request for grant to City and County of Honolulu by the deadline in March 2019.

- b) After procuring the physical office, GIIP will promote many different workshops and other programs they offer on social media, the GIIP website, on TV and radio, and in newspapers.
- c) GIIP will send out their educators to schools and organizations to take classes about bullying, stress and anger management.
- d) GIIP will invite participants to attend workshops about positive communication skills to resolve conflicts and disputes among individuals and to prevent domestic, social and workplace violence.
- e) GIIP will hold an annual event where interfaith teachers, youth groups, peacemakers, artists, healers and mental health professionals will be invited to share their collective wisdom on how to promote peace in the community and to find ways to counter the violent spiral the world is currently falling into.

3) **Quality Assurance and Plans to Monitor, Evaluate, and Improve the Results:**

- a) GIIP board members and volunteers will help and guide participants to register online to attend the Peace Conference.
- b) GIIP members will give handouts and other information to the participants.
- c) GIIP will also ask participants to give their opinions to improve things and express their interest to attend such workshops/lectures in the future.
- d) GIIP will use a survey website to evaluate their experience of attending GIIP programs.



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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with joy. Mahalo for being an American Savings Bank customer.

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Beginning Balance	\$2,158.42	Average Balance	\$2,158.42
Total Additions	\$0.00		
Total Subtractions	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$2,158.42		

**Account Activity**

No Activity For This Period



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## V.

### **Experience and Capability:**

#### **A. Necessary Skills and Experience:**

- 1) GIIP Board members come from different professional backgrounds and possess good leadership skills and experience in public service.
- 2) GIIP Board members are dedicated members and have provided selfless service to the people of Hawaii.
- 3) GIIP has organized public events like peace walks in October 2006 and in October 2007 to raise awareness about nonviolence and peace.
- 4) GIIP hosted Mahatma Gandhi's grandson, Dr. Arun Gandhi, in Hawaii in April 2011 and organized his lectures in various educational institutions, churches, the State Capitol, radio and TV stations.
- 5) GIIP has held its annual peace and interfaith event on October 2 since 2006 in Waikiki.
- 6) GIIP participates in different interfaith and peace events in the community in Hawaii and encourages others to practice peace and live in harmony with those who are different.
- 7) GIIP President has given lectures in schools, churches, colleges and universities to encourage youths to respect others, practice nonviolence, and to live in harmony with those who practice different faiths.
- 8) GIIP plans to coordinate students' educational and cultural exchange programs in Hawaii in the next 3 years.

#### **B. Facilities:**

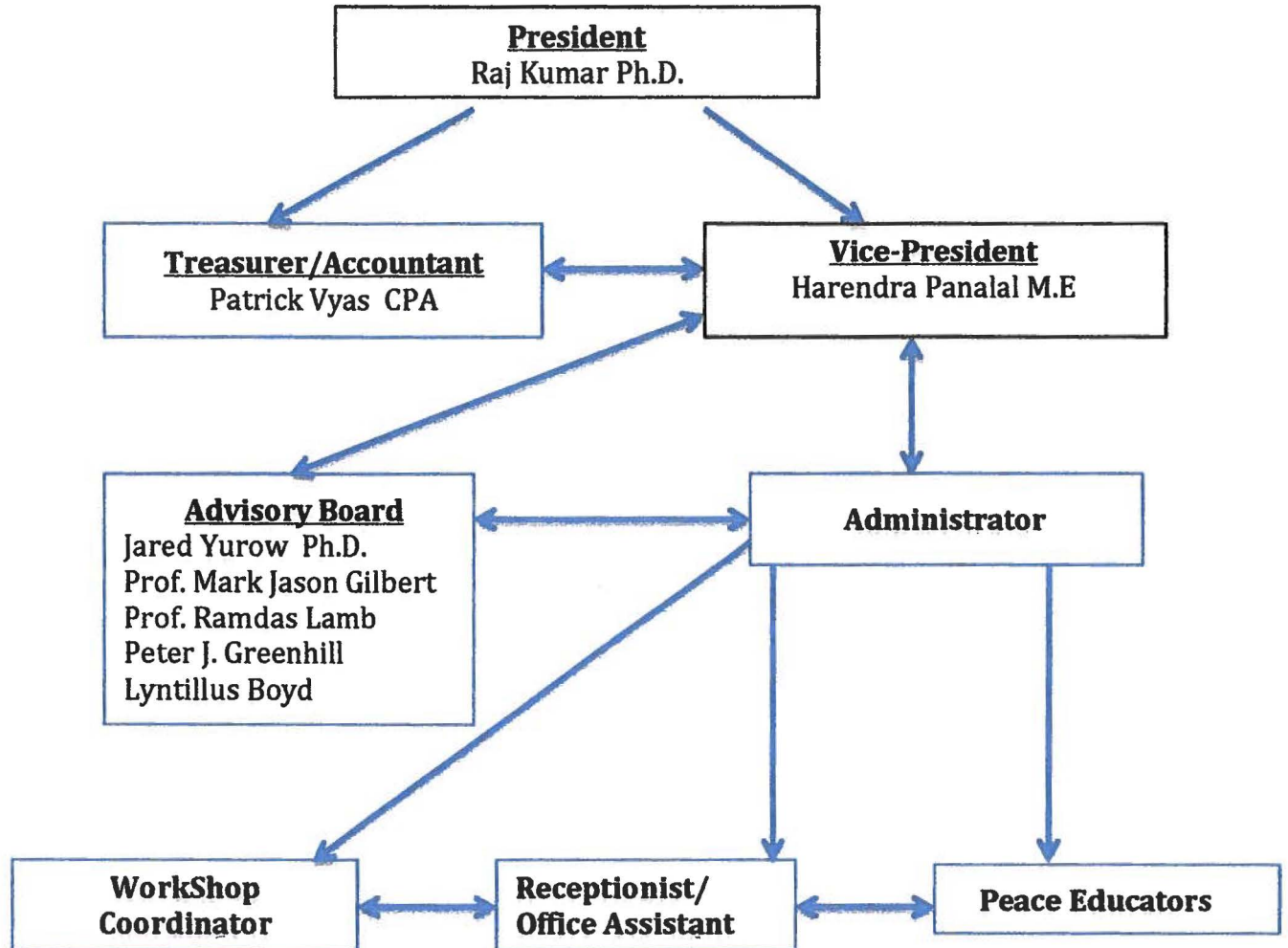
GIIP will acquire its own permanent office on rent with this grant.

## **VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing:**

### **A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training:**

- 1) Upon approval of the grant (s) from the State, GIIP will rent a permanent physical office in Honolulu.
- 2) GIIP will hire and provide training to their new staff. The office staff will assist in organizing and coordinating the workshops, events, lectures, meetings and counseling.
- 3) Educators and Workshop Coordinators will promote and facilitate peace activities by offering courses and workshops in schools, prison and in the community on conflict resolution, mediation and the maintenance of peace and harmony.
- 4) Administrator will supervise office staff and other employees to ensure that the timelines are met.

**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE EXECUTION OF THE NEW PROGRAM OF  
GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE**



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