



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2009

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-583 to waive the requirements of the Procurement Code, for the purpose of authorizing extending an existing agreement with First Transit, Inc., for a one-year period with an additional one-year option, beginning November 1, 2009; and further authorizing an appropriation of funds for said Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The contract with the operator of the Coral Gables Trolley, First Transit, Inc., will expire on October 31, 2009. First Transit, Inc. has agreed to maintain the current billing rates for a one (1) year extension period, beginning November 1, 2009 and ending October 31, 2010 with a City option to extend for one (1) additional year, subject to certain agreed to terms. In order to proceed with a contract, the City Commission may waive any requirements of the Procurement Code upon a four-fifth's vote where it finds such waiver to be necessary and in the best interests of the City.

The City needs to extend the Agreement with First Transit, Inc., for trolley staffing in order to allow for continuous trolley service. The City was able to negotiate favorable terms with the existing operator, and therefore recommends that the requirements of the Procurement Code under Section 2-583 be waived and a one (1) year extension with a one (1) year option be approved.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
09/12/06	Resolution No. 2006-170	City Commission passed and approved contract with First Transit, Inc. for trolley operations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
Total:	\$660,000	360-1580-54431-90

APPROVED BY:

Donald A. Nkr

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Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
<i>Donald A. Nkr</i>	<i>RL</i>	<i>P. Habens</i>

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Extension of Agreement with First Transit, Inc.
3. Resolution No. 2006-170
4. Original Contract with First Transit, Inc.