



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MAY 12, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint Participation Agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Coral Gables for financial assistance in the amount of \$377,641.00 for the purchase of two (2) new 30-foot long, heavy-duty, low-floor, replacement shuttle buses for the Coral Gables Trolley Program.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Approve.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In order for the Coral Gables Trolley Program to maintain current levels of service and provide for efficient and dependable transportation, it will be necessary to replace at least two (2) passenger shuttle buses estimated to cost \$730,000.00.

The Florida Department of Transportation has prepared a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) for matching fund financial assistance in the amount of \$377,641.00 to fund a portion of the cost for the purchase of the two (2) new heavy-duty shuttle buses.

The City's matching funds needed to complete the purchase of the shuttle buses shall be funded by Miami-Dade County Impact Fees. The acquisition of these trolleys will take more than a year.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
1.	\$377,641.00	JPA from the Florida Department of Transportation
3.	\$352,359.00	Miami-Dade County Impact Fees
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$730,000.00</b>	

**APPROVED BY:**

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Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Letter from the Florida Department of Transportation
3. Joint Participation Agreement with Exhibits A, B, C, D
4. Miami-Dade County Roadway Impact Fee Ordinance