

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$253,000 AS IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FM# 453981-1-84-01 BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO PROVIDE FLEX ROUTE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE USING TESLA VEHICLES AND TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE GRANTS FUNDS AS REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO BE USED FOR SUCH SERVICES.

WHEREAS: The Freebee ride services provided during streetscape construction was well received by the Coral Gables downtown community; and

WHEREAS: FDOT has agreed to support the City's efforts to enhance transit services and expand transportation choices with in Coral Gables by providing a matching Service Development Grant; and

WHEREAS: The City was notified by FDOT on October 9, 2023 that it was awarded a grant in the amount of \$253,000; and

WHEREAS: The total project cost is \$506,000 of which \$253,000 is from the grant and \$253,000 is the required matching funds from the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS: The Grant will be provided to the City to fund up to 50% of the cost of providing Freebee On-Demand Transit Service via Electric Vehicles; and

WHEREAS: The City is interested in enhancing first and last mile transit options for residents, employees and visitors to Coral Gables.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget to recognize grant funds as revenue and

appropriate such funds to be used for such services.

SECTION 2. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation to accept those grant funds awarded in grant award FM#453981-1-84-01.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein..

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2023.

APPROVED:

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ
CITY ATTORNEY