

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO PURCHASE A USED TROLLEY
FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,
THE SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$68,000.00 AS AN ADDITION TO
THE FLEET OF THE CORAL GABLES
TROLLEY PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City's Trolley Program transported a record 928,802 passengers during Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, passenger boardings for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 are projected to exceed the one million mark, thereby continuing the reduction in the number of vehicle trips into the City and freeing up additional on-street parking spaces in the downtown business district; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity is now available for the City to purchase a used trolley with low mileage from George Washington University to assist in the City's fleet operations in order to meet projected ridership demand; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of said used trolley is \$68,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a representative of the City's Trolley Maintenance Section has inspected the used trolley and determined it to be in excellent condition; and

WHEREAS, the City's Automotive Director has reviewed the vehicle's documentation and inspection reports and believes the price of the vehicle to be fair and reasonable and recommends its purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. 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. The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a used trolley from George Washington University, the sole source vendor, in the amount of \$68,000.00 as an addition to the fleet of the Coral Gables Trolley Program.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2008.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
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