



City of Coral Gables
 CITY COMMISSION MEETING
 January 10, 2017

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing City Staff to implement an expansion of Trolley service hours to include service on Holidays including: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City’s Strategic Plan identifies increasing alternative mobility options to our community as a specific objective between 2017 and 2019. Increasing Trolley ridership is one of the action plans to achieve this objective. The five year Trolley Master Plan and the ongoing Transportation Plan are each supportive of enhancement and expansion of Trolley service to reduce VMT in the Central Business District. As part of the FY 2017 budget approval process \$250,000 is available for expansion of Trolley service hours.

Current Trolley operations provide no weekend or holiday service. To include Trolley service on eight municipal holidays including: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve will cost approximately \$40,000 for the remainder of FY 2017.

Based on public input supporting expansion of Trolley Service hours and confusion over what is a “municipal holiday,” staff is recommending that we provide service on the eight holidays identified in Alternative 1.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
360-1580-544-31-90	\$40,000	Trolley and Transportation Fund
Approved:		

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	Assistant City Manager	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution authorizing implementation of Holiday and Saturday Trolley service