

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-309

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-583(d) TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) TROLLEYS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR SAID PURCHASE.

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to purchase two (2) trolleys (2002 model year) from Specialty Vehicles, Inc. which trolleys have been inspected by the Automotive Director who has found both trolleys to be in sound mechanical condition with replacement or rebuilt major components with low mileage. The bodies of the trolleys have also been found to be in above average condition; and

WHEREAS, the Trolley Division currently operates two hybrid trolleys. The hybrids have shown to be costly to maintain and repair. One of the two vehicles in operation currently requires extensive repairs and replacement parts. In addition, one of the current diesel trolleys will be fifteen (15) years old in the near future. It appears Miami-Dade County code requires that all passenger motor carriers be retired from service after fifteen (15) model years; and

WHEREAS, diesel trolleys are less costly and easier to maintain than hybrid trolleys, and the city has been able to identify two used diesel trolleys which the City may purchase at acceptable pricing; and

WHEREAS, such purchase shall allow the City to maintain reliable and continuous trolley service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Procurement Code Section 2-583(d) "*Authority of City Commission*," the City Commission shall award contracts as it deems necessary in the best interests of the City, and may waive the requirements, thereby allowing for the purchase of two (2) used trolley in the most expeditious manner to ensure continuous operations of trolley services for citizens and other users of the trolley; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts; and

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are being 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 does hereby authorize the City Manager to direct the Chief Procurement Officer, pursuant to Section 2-583(d), entitled "*Authority of City Commission*," of the Procurement Code, that it is in the best interest of the City, to purchase two (2) used trolleys in the most expeditious manner, to ensure continuous operations of trolley services for citizens and other users of the trolley.

SECTION 3. That an appropriation of \$70,000 is hereby authorized for the purchase of two (2) trolleys from the Trolley/Transportation Fund Account No. 360-1580-544-64-10.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,
A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Withers / Seconded: Kerdyk)
(Yea: Anderson, Kerdyk, Withers, Slesnick)
(Nays: Cabrera)
(Majority: (4-1) Vote)
(Agenda Item: C-8)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

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WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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