



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 24, 2012**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to extend the Trolley Operations Contract with First Transit, Inc., pursuant to Section 2-829 of the Procurement Code entitled "Approval of Change Orders and Contract Modifications" from February 20, 2012, on a month-to-month basis for a period not to exceed three (3) months to provide time for a new Trolley Operations Contract to be executed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On September 12, 2006, the City Commission approved a three (3) year contract for City trolley operations with First Transit, Inc., which provided for a negotiated extension for an additional two (2) years. Under this contract, First Transit, Inc., provides drivers for the City of Coral Gables Trolley service. On October 27, 2009, this contract was extended until November 20, 2011. On October 11, 2011, the City Commission approved an extension of this contract to provide time to solicit proposals and to execute and new contract.

In order to provide additional time for the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to be completed and for a new contract to be approved and executed, it is recommended that the current contract again be extended from February 20, 2012, on a month-to-month basis for a period not to exceed three (3) months. Under Section 2-829 of the Procurement Code entitled "Approval of Change Orders and Contract Modifications," the current contract with First Transit, Inc., may be extended by the City Commission.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution