

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT AN EXTENSION OF TROLLEY SERVICE TO MACFARLANE HOMESTEAD HISTORIC DISTRICT AS EVALUATED IN THE STUDY CONDUCTED BY GANNETT FLEMING DATED JULY 4, 2014.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2014, the City Commission directed staff to undertake action to extend trolley service to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District to provide adequate levels of local transit service; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2014, the City selected Gannett Fleming to conduct the study and develop an implementation plan for a service extension to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District; and

**WHEREAS**, the consultant was directed to develop alternatives to the service extension for possible consideration by the City Commission. These alternatives are offered in full consideration of the recommendations included in the Coral Gables Trolley Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that service to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District will commence in the second half of Fiscal Year 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of an additional trolley at a cost of \$230,000 is recommended in order to implement the service.

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

**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.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize staff to proceed with the implementation of an extension of trolley service to Macfarlane Homestead Historic District as evaluated in the study conducted by Gannett Fleming, dated July 4, 2014.

**SECTION 3.** That if approved by the Commission the operating costs will be included in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Annual Budget and the \$230,000 cost of the recommended trolley purchase will be included in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Budget that will be presented at the budget hearings on September 11, 2014 and September 23, 2014.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2014.

APPROVED:

JAMES C. CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
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CITY ATTORNEY