

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (JPA) BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,625) FOR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT IN THE EXPANSION OF THE CORAL GABLES TROLLEY ROUTE ON PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD FROM DOUGLAS STATION TO THE MACFARLANE HOMESTEAD DISTRICT; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE GRANT AS REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF GRANT EXPENDITURES.**

**WHEREAS**, a trolley route extension study was completed in July 2014 which examined possible extension of the Coral Gables Trolley to the MacFarlane Homestead District south of US1 along Grand Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trolley service to the MacFarlane Homestead District commenced on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated annual operation cost to operate the City's Trolley Service along said route extension is \$151,250.00 over and above the current budget; and

**WHEREAS**, a JPA in the amount of \$75,625.00 has been prepared by the FDOT to extend financial assistance to the City on a 50/50 matching basis for start-up of the aforesaid trolley route extension from Douglas Station south to the MacFarlane Homestead District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parking Advisory Board, recommends entering into a JPA with FDOT, having been apprised of the benefits of the proposed systems at its meeting August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate matching funds for said route expansion will be provided through local operational funds from the Miami-Dade County Half-Penny Sales Surtax; and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 annual budget is required to recognize the \$75,625 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the grant expenditures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY 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 Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for financial assistance in the amount of \$75,625.00 for service development extending the existing Coral Gables Trolley route on Ponce de Leon Boulevard from Douglas Station to MacFarlane Homestead District, including connectivity with Miami-Dade bus transit stops on Grand Avenue.

**SECTION 3.** That the Commission hereby authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 annual budget to recognize the \$75,625 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the grant expenditures.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2015.

JAMES C. CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEE  
CITY ATTORNEY