

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$255,185; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT NO. FM 456073-1-84-01 UPON RECEIPT; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE FUNDS AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TOWARDS THE COST OF THE PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has awarded the City a competitive grant in the amount of \$255,185 to fund the continued of On-Demand Transit Service; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2024, the City received notification from FDOT regarding the grant award; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project is \$520,785, with \$255,185 to be funded through the FDOT grant and \$265,600 to be contributed by the City as its required match; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will cover 49% of the total cost of providing the Freebee On-Demand Transit Service with five Tesla vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant funding will supplement the cost of services commencing August 2025 to July 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute Grant Agreement No. FM 456073-1-84-01, upon provided by FDOT, and any further extensions, amendments, or modifications to the agreement; and

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

**SECTION 1.** That 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 the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission does hereby authorize the acceptance of grant agreement no. FM 456073-1-84-01 by the Florida Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is authorized to execute Grant Agreement no. FM 456073-1-84-01 and any subsequent extensions, amendments, or modifications to the agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 4.** The City Commission hereby authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget to recognize the \$255,185 grant as revenue and to appropriate the funds for the On-Demand Transit Service.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024.

(Moved:            / Seconded:        )  
(Yeas:            / Nays:            )  
(Vote:            )  
(Agenda Item:        )

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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