

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-309**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT AS IDENTIFIED IN THE REVISED NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FM# 444357-1, BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO PROVIDE FLEX ROUTE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE VIA ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

**WHEREAS**, the Freebee ride services provided during streetscape construction was well received by the Coral Gables downtown community; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT has agreed to support the City's efforts to enhance transit services and expand transportation choices with in Coral Gables by providing a matching Service Development Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City was notified by FDOT on November 14, 2018 that it was awarded a grant in the amount of \$629,199 (\$209,733 annually for three years) through a matching fund Service Development Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant will be provided to the City to fund up to 50% of the cost of providing a Flex Route Transportation Service via Electric Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is interested in enhancing first and last mile transit options for residents, employees and visitors to Coral Gables;

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

**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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,  
A.D., 2018.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)

(Yeas: Mena, Quesada, Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: J-2)

APPROVED:

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RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY