

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPANSION OF TROLLEY SERVICE HOURS TO INCLUDE SERVICE ON HOLIDAYS INCLUDING: NEW YEARS DAY, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, PRESIDENTS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, LABOR DAY, VETERANS DAY, FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS EVE.

WHEREAS, the City Strategic Plan includes a strategic objective to “increase alternative mobility options to the community by 2019”; and

WHEREAS, the City Strategic Plan identifies increasing Coral Gables Trolley ridership as a means to improving alternative mobility options within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Trolley operates as a successful transportation option that significantly reduces vehicle traffic within the Central Business District by providing transportation to approximately 1,250,000 passengers annually; and

WHEREAS, expanding Trolley service hours will have a beneficial impact on trolley ridership and vehicle traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 budget provides for \$250,000 for the purpose of expanding Trolley Service hours; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of a robust public transit system that supports the economic vitality of our Central Business District.

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 authorizes City Staff to implement an expansion of the current Trolley service to include the following holidays (New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve).

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY