

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-282

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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: Castro / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

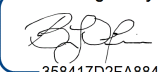
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