

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-250**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO EXPAND THE FREEBEE SERVICE AREA AND TO CONDUCT FURTHER STUDY OF HOW TO BEST TO ENHANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN THE CITY.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to providing high quality on demand transportation services to support the City's central business district; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of this commitment, six (6) years ago the City engaged with Freebee to provide point to point transportation service in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, earlier this year, Freebee began using Tesla Model X electric vehicles, which can travel further and complete trips more quickly than previous vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, Freebee's current service area extends north to Majorca Avenue, where it is bounded by South LeJeune Road and Douglas Road on the east and west sides, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, Freebee's current service area extends west to Anderson Road, where it is bounded by Coral Way and Almeria Avenue on the north and south sides, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has identified a need for additional point to point transportation services to serve the City's Central Business District and wishes to enlarge the current Freebee service area, as well as for the City to conduct further study on how best to enhance its transportation offerings to serve the most visited locations within the City;

**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 will instruct City staff to work with Freebee to enlarge its service area within the City as follows:

- a. north to Santillane Avenue; and
- b. west to include pick up and drop off at the Venetian Pool during pool operating hours only.

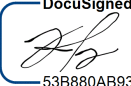
**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager will instruct City staff to conduct further study and determine how best to enhance the City's transportation offerings to and from the most visited locations in the City.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2024.

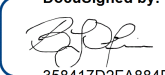
(Moved: Castro / Seconded: Fernandez)  
(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
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