

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-270

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING
A 9-MONTH PILOT PROGRAM EXPANDING THE TROLLEY
SERVICE HOURS TO INCLUDE SATURDAYS.**

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 expanding Trolley service hours will have a beneficial impact on trolley ridership and vehicle traffic 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, the Coral Gables 2020-2022 strategic plan aligns with the proposal to extend trolley hours to operations to include weekends and the extended weekend hours will help Coral Gables uphold the City’s values of “delivering balanced and exceptional service considering all interests, residents, businesses and workforce, being fair and equitable”.; 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 a 9-month pilot program expanding the current Trolley service to include the Saturdays.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission authorizes City Staff to allocated \$114,000 from the mobility impact fee and \$81,000 from the general fund to pay for the expanded trolley service pilot program.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2019.
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0)
(Agenda Item: G-3)

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