

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2018-224**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION EXTENDING SPIN ELECTRIC SCOOTER'S PILOT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAYS, GRANTING BIRD ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH A PILOT FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS, WITH THE INTENT FOR REVIEW OF LOGISTICS AND EVENTUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR RFP.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables made history when it became the first city in the state of Florida to allow electric scooter to share for public use; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been working with Spin, a provider of electric scooters for public use; and

**WHEREAS**, Spin has been operating within the City since August 6, 2018, and has experienced strong ridership growth. By August 21, 2018, Spin deployed between 70 to 75 scooters and achieved approximately 2,400 rides; and

**WHEREAS**, upon Spin's launch with the City, Spin provided brand ambassadors in order to educate and show residents how to use and ride the subject scooters safely, as well as download the Spin app; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout Spin's operation within the City, they have experienced very few customer complaints, and City staff has yet to receive any complaints from City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, City Commission is impressed by the results and positive impact achieved by Spin and wishes to provide City residents with the necessary number of electronic scooters for public use, while also remaining respectful of neighboring municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, City Commission does not wish to overwhelm City residents with a large fleet of scooters, but to provide sufficient scooters to meet resident's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is not against working with numerous electrical scooter providers and has heard from Skip Scooters as well as Lime, both electrical scooter providers that work with municipalities in order to meet their transportation needs; and

**WHEREAS**, City Commission wishes to have Bird, an electronic scooter provider, operate in the South Gables area as well as Sunset Place, and have Spin remain at their current operating location of Downtown;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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.** That the City Commission hereby extends the pilot period of Spin for an additional 90 days,

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission hereby grants entry to Bird in 30 days from August 28, 2018, in order to launch a 60-day pilot.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Commission hereby places a cap of 150 scooters able to operate in the City of Coral Gables at a time.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHT DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2018.

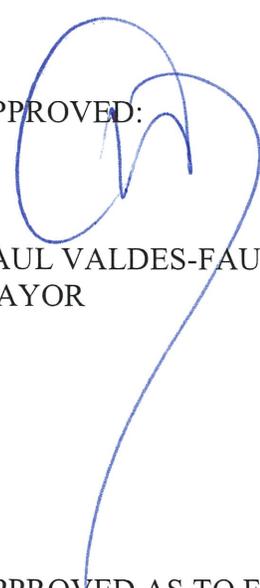
(Moved: Quesada/ Seconded: Mena)

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

(Unanimous: Vote: 5-0)

(Agenda Item: H-9)

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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