

RESOLUTION No. 20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DORAL TROLLEY MODIFICATION TO INCLUDE EXPANDED WEEKDAY SERVICE TO ROUTE 1, WHICH INCLUDES INCREASING THE MIDDAY-WEEKDAY COVERAGE WITH TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TROLLEY VEHICLES TO ALLEVIATE SCHOOL DISMISSAL DEMAND IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$112,000.00 PER YEAR; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, since its inception, DTS has grown from one (1) trolley on one (1) route to sixteen (16) trolleys on four (4) routes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Public Works Department (PWD) continuously reviews the Doral Transit System (DTS) to recommend improvements to keep up with passenger demands and better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Route 1 experiences overwhelming passenger demand on weekdays during school dismissal hours since Route 1 services six (6) schools; and

WHEREAS, often times the trolleys are not able to pick-up all the students at these stops due to the seating capacity of the trolley vehicles and students are left waiting for the next trolley vehicle; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate the passenger demand, the PWD is recommending placing two (2) additional trolley vehicles weekdays during the midday to provide a better service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed schedule modifications to Route 1 will result in an additional approximate cost of \$112,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is available from Transportation Fund Account No. 101.80005.500341 (Contractual Services), People's Transportation Plan (PTP) Fund Account No. 106.80005.500341 (Contractual Services), and PTP Fund Account No. 106.80005.500633 (Improvement-Street); and

WHEREAS, when additional funding is needed as a result of Route 1 modifications, the PWD will bring to Council the budget transfer from PTP Fund Account No. 106.80005.500633 (Improvement-Street) to PTP Fund Account No. 06.80005.500341 (Contractual Services).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The Mayor and City Council approve the implementation of the additional weekday service hours for Doral Trolley Route 1 for an approximate additional annual cost of \$112,000.00.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to implement the additional weekday service hours for Doral Trolley Route 1 and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Absent/Excused
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of January, 2020.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY