

**RESOLUTION No. 19-234**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BEEFREE, LLC. D/B/A FREEBEE, TO PROVIDE LAST-MILE DOOR-TO-DOOR ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department (PWD) is continually exploring ways to provide alternative modes of transportation options to its residents, employees, and visitors as a mean to improve mobility and reduce congestion, and

**WHEREAS**, Beefree, LLC. d/b/a "Freebee" has provided a six (6) month Pilot Program of last-mile door-to-door on-demand transit service to the Downtown Doral area via two (2) low-speed vehicles at no cost to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, with the success of the six-month Pilot Program, staff recommends continuing the Freebee service; and

**WHEREAS**, Freebee is the only active provider of this service in the Miami-Dade region, currently operating in Miami Beach, Wynwood, Brickell, Coral Gables, Miami Lakes, and Palmetto Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, adopting one of the other City's competitive bided contract would not be in the City of Doral's best interest, as there would be no flexibility in the scheduled hours, number of vehicles, or service rate desired for the City.

**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 Service Contract Agreement between the City of Doral and Freebee for an initial one (1) year period with an optional one (1) year extension in an amount not to exceed the departmental budget for this item is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with Freebee for the execution of a Contract Services Agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and to work in furtherance thereof.

**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 provisions of this Resolution.

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of September, 2019.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY