

RESOLUTION No. 21-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH BEEFREE, LLC. D/B/A FREEBEE TO PROVIDE FIRST AND LAST MILE DOOR-TO-DOOR ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE FOR A ONE-YEAR PERIOD UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS 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” 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, the PWD budgeted funds in Fiscal Year 2019-20 in the People’s Transportation Plan Fund Account Number 106.80005.500341 (Contractual Services) to provide Freebee service; 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; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 19-234 waiving the competitive bid process with Freebee; and

WHEREAS, at the September 2019 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers approved a one (1) year contract agreement with Freebee with an optional one (1) year renewal which is set to expire on November 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the PWD has developed the Request for Proposals (RFP) and has been working with the Procurement Division to advertise the competitively bid documents for On-Demand Transit Service; and

WHEREAS, due to potential funding impacts from the pandemic, at this time, the PWD is requesting to extend the existing Service Agreement with Freebee for door-to-door on-demand transit for a one-year period while the procurement process of the new service is completed; and

WHEREAS, PWD respectfully requests authorization for the City Manager to extend the existing the Service Contract Agreement with Freebee for a one (1) year period in an amount not to exceed the departmental budget.

WHEREAS, funding to cover the cost for this expense is budgeted in Fiscal Year 2021-22 in the People's Transportation Plan Fund (CITT Fund) Account Num. 106.80005.500341, "Contractual Services".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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 one-year extension of the Service Contract Agreement between the City of Doral and Freebee for door-to-door on-demand transit

service under the same terms and conditions in an amount not to exceed the departmental budget for this item is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Service Contract Agreement extension with Freebee for a one-year period under the same terms and conditions and expend budgeted funds for this item on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such 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 Cabral who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote,

the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of September, 2021.



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