

RESOLUTION No. 19-255

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH BEEFREE, LLC. D/B/A FREEBEE TO PROVIDE LAST-MILE DOOR-TO-DOOR ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE, FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD WITH AN OPTIONAL ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL 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 WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT; 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; and

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

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Not Present at Time of Vote
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of October, 2019.



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