



## **CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM**

### **ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF THE CITY OF DORAL ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE AT NO COST TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City of Doral is continuously exploring ways to provide alternative modes of transportation options to its residents, employees, and visitors as a means to improve mobility and reduce congestion. The Public Works Department (PWD) started coordinating with Freebee in July 2016 to explore the possibility of bringing on-demand transit service to the City of Doral.

On March 13, 2019, the Mayor and the City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 19-65 (approved 4-0, 1 absent) approving entering into a Master Service Agreement with Freebee for a six-month Pilot Program to operate at no cost to the City. With the success of the Freebee Pilot Program, at the September 2019 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 19-234 (approved 4-0, 1 absent) waiving the competitive bid process with Freebee. At the October 2019 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 19-255 (approved 4-0, 1 absent) which approved entering into a one-year contract with an optional one-year renewal with Freebee.

To date, the Mayor and Councilmembers have approved four (4) contract extensions with Freebee. At the September 2021 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 21-212 (approved 5-0) approving a one (1) year contract agreement extension with Freebee. At the October 2022 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 22-197 (approved 5-0) authorizing a one contract extension with Freebee. This new contract extension amended the Scope of Services and Rates respectively, to include the Tesla Model X vehicles. On August 9, 2023, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 23-138 (approved 5-0) approving extending the Service Agreement with Freebee for a six-month period with a one-time optional six-month extension. Lastly, at the April 2024 Council Meeting, the Mayor and Councilmembers adopted

Resolution 24-219 (approved 5-0) approving extending the Service Agreement with Freebee for a six-month period with a one-time optional six-month extension.

Since the original Service Agreement with Freebee, the City has funded the Freebee On-Demand service from the City's half-penny surtax share from the People's Transportation Plan (PTP). Due to the City's continue use of the PTP funds, Miami-Dade County (MDC) is requesting the City to execute an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between MDC and the City for the provision of the On-Demand Services. Please note, that the ILA does not apply to the Senior Freebee Service, as funding for that on-demand transit service is budgeted from the Transportation Fund. In the future, once the City procures a new contract for a new door-to-door on-demand transit service, this Interlocal Agreement will be amended accordingly.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
3-13-2019	Resolution No. 19-65	Approved
9-11-2019	Resolution No. 19-234	Approved
10-8-2019	Resolution No. 19-255	Approved
10-8-2021	Resolution No. 21-212	Approved
10-5-2022	Resolution No. 22-197	Approved
8-9-2023	Resolution No. 23-138	Approved
4-15-2024	Resolution No. 24-219	Approved

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.			
2.			
Total:			
<b>Fiscal Impact Statement:</b> The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$0.			

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This item follows the Transportation strategic initiative of the City's Strategic Plan as it supports the expansion of on-demand, door-to-door transit service.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Draft MDC Interlocal Agreement
- B. Draft Resolution