

RESOLUTION No. 26-

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 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2026 TO COINCIDE WITH THE FDOT GRANT PERIOD, TO PROVIDE FIRST AND LAST MILE DOOR-TO-DOOR ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE UNDER THE CURRENT TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PRICING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT APPROVED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) Public Works Department (PWD) continuously explores 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, in 2019 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, as to not have a lapse in service, Freebee agreed to extend the Pilot Program from October 1, 2019, through October 31, 2019, at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, with the success of the Freebee Pilot Program, at the September 2019 Council Meeting, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 19-234, waiving the competitive bid process with Freebee and enter into a one-year contract with an optional one-year renewal which expired on November 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, due to potential funding impacts from the Pandemic, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 21-212 approving a one-year contract extension with Freebee under the same terms and conditions to provide door-to-door on-demand transit service which is set to expired on November 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the PWD has received requests to expand service, however due to the restrictions of the Freebee vehicles being able to travel on roadways 35 MPH or greater, the PWD has not been able to expand the coverage area; and

WHEREAS, Freebee offered Tesla Model X vehicles that would allow greater coverage area and increase efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in October 2022, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 22-197 authorizing a contract extension with Freebee for a one (1) year period to increase coverage area with the Tesla Model X vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in August 2023, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 23-138 authorizing a contract extension with Freebee for a one (1) year period; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 24-219 authorizing a contract extension with Freebee for a one (1) year period; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2024, the City was notified of the awarded Public Transit Service Development Program Grant for the City's On-Demand Transit Service for the Fiscal Year 2026 to provide an additional vehicle to the city service and improve waiting times; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2025, the Mayor and City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 25-109 authorizing a contract extension with Freebee to coincide with the FDOT grant period; and

WHEREAS, on the September 15, 2025 Council Meeting, the Mayor and Councilmembers adopted Resolution 25-227 authorizing the City to enter into a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the City of Doral On-Demand Transit service within City limits; and

WHEREAS, the PWD entered into the Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the FDOT on October 12, 2025, for a one-year period; and

WHEREAS, after coordination with Freebee, the Freebee service was expanded from three (3) vehicles to four (4) vehicles on Tuesday, November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with Freebee is set to expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the PWD respectfully requests authorization for the City Manager to extend the Service Agreement with Freebee through November 30, 2026, to coincide with the FDOT Grant period to provide last-mile door-to-door on-demand transit service at an amount not to exceed the Departmental budgeted funds while the City works on

research, development and procure an advertising of a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for an On-Demand Transit Service; and

WHEREAS, funding to cover the cost for this request is budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025-26, in the People’s Transportation Plan Fund (PTP Fund) – “Contractual Services” Account, Account Num. 106.80005.500341.

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 Service Contract Agreement extension through November 30, 2026, 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 budgeted funds, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Service Contract Agreement extension and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council’s intent.

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

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

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| Mayor Christi Fraga | _____ |
| Vice Mayor Digna Cabral | _____ |
| Councilman Rafael Pineyro | _____ |
| Councilwoman Maureen Porras | _____ |
| Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso | _____ |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of May, 2026.

CHRISTI FRAGA, 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:

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