

RESOLUTION No. 25-227

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE CITY OF DORAL ON-DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE WITHIN CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Public Works Department is continually exploring ways to provide alternative modes of transportation options to its residents, employees, and visitors as a means to improve mobility and reduce congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral currently offers two (2) On-Demand Transit service with Freebee via electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the first service provides On-Demand Transit service to the general public, providing coverage to the commercial and residential areas along NW 87th Avenue and NW 79th Avenue between NW 58th Street and NW 25th Street, including Downtown Doral and CityPlace; and

WHEREAS, the second service provides On-Demand Transit service to the City's Senior population (65+ and older), providing service to/from place of residency to/from medical facilities, pharmacies, groceries, government facilities, and other retail locations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department applied to The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Public Transit Service Development Grant which 50/50 match state level grant initiative to provide support for transit service development projects; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded the Transit Service Development Grant by FDOT to increase the number of electric vehicles On-Demand Transit service from three (3) to four (4) for the General service and from two (2) to three (3) for the Senior 65+ service; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing to increase the general On-Demand Transit service coverage area by increasing the electric vehicles from three (3) to four (4), while maintaining the 70-hours a week service Monday through Sunday. For the Senior 65+ On-Demand Transit service, the City is proposing to increase the number of electric vehicles from two (2) to three (3) and increasing the service to 50-hours a week service Monday through Sunday; and

WHEREAS, the general On-Demand Transit service has an hourly rate of \$33.58 for 70-hours per week and the Senior 65+ has an hourly rate of \$44.59 for 50-hours per week; and.

WHEREAS, the estimated annual cost for four (4) vehicles servicing the general public for 70-hours per week and three (3) vehicles servicing the Seniors 65+ for 50-hours per week will be Eight Hundred Thirty Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and 80/100 (\$836,726.80); and

WHEREAS, FDOT provided the Public Works Department with the Draft Public Transportation Grant Agreement which will provide the 50% grant funding match for the

proposed On-Demand Transit expansion for a one (1) year period, expiring on December 31, 2026.

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 Public Transportation grant agreement with the State of Florida Department of Transportation for the On-Demand Transit Service, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the State of Florida Department of Transportation grant for On-Demand Transit service.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of September, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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