

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-36

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND
CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH BEEFREE, LLC D/B/A FREEBEE, IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), FOR THE
PROVISION OF ON-DEMAND ELECTRIC VEHICLE
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES UNDER A ONE (1) YEAR
PILOT PROGRAM, UTILIZING CITY OF SUNRISE RFP
NO. 21-04-05-MS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-167
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODE OF
ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is desirous of providing on-demand transportation services to provide point-to-point and zone-to-zone transportation services for residents, visitors, and businesses alike and to supplement the public transportation currently offered by fixed-route transit services such as the City’s NOMI Express program; and

WHEREAS, on-demand transportation services consist of technology-enabled service, typically accessible through mobile apps, and utilizing electric vehicles to help reduce carbon emissions and decrease traffic congestion while boosting economic development in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a proposal from BeeFree, LLC d/b/a FREEBEE to provide on-demand transportation services within the City of North Miami municipal limits and the CRA boundaries under a one (1) year pilot program; and

WHEREAS, Services will be provided for an annual cost not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) with the City’s option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year terms; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a pilot program for on-demand transportation services will be accomplished by using a contract awarded to BeeFree, LLC d/b/a FREEBEE by the City of Sunrise in response to Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. 21-04-05-MS; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-167 of the City Code, the City administration may purchase supplies or services from current contracts of other governmental agencies, with

City Council approval on any such purchase which exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the City administration desires to utilize the City of Sunrise contract awarded under RFP No. 21-04-05-MS to obtain competitive pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the purchase of on-demand transportation services, in accordance with Section 7-167 of the City Code, is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with FreeBee, LLC d/b/a FREEBEE, in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) for the provision of on-demand transportation services, utilizing a contract awarded by the City of Sunrise in response to Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. 21-04-05-MS, pursuant to Section 7-167 of the North Miami Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of February, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

<u>X</u>	(Yes)	(No)
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