

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE FOR NMCRA FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) TO BE USED TOWARDS THE COST OF THE CITY'S ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM WITH BEEFREE, LLC D/B/A FREEBEE TO PROVIDE ON-DEMAND ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the North Miami City Council approved Resolution 2023-R-36 awarding a one-year pilot program to BeeFree LLC d/b/a Freebee (“FreeBee”) for the provision of on-demand transportation services consisting of point-to-point and zone-to-zone transportation services throughout the City of North (“City”) and the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (“NMCRA”) Community Redevelopment Area for the benefit of City’s residents, visitors and businesses alike and will also supplement the public transportation services offered by fixed-route transit; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the proposed pilot program is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), with both the NMCRA and the City contributing Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) each, towards the first-year cost of the program; and

WHEREAS, the NMCRA has approved funding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the one-year FreeBee pilot program with such funding to be paid to the City by the NMCRA through an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.400, Florida Statutes, known as Cooperation by Public Bodies, encourages municipalities to do any and all things necessary to aid or cooperate in the planning or carrying out of a community redevelopment plan and related redevelopment activities; and

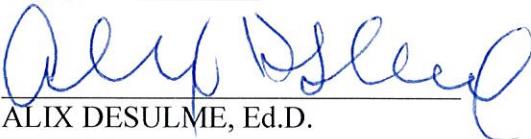
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the negotiation, finalization, and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City for these purposes.

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

Section 1. Authority to Negotiate and Execute Interlocal Agreement. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement with the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency to provide for funding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to be used toward the cost of the City's pilot program with BEEFREE, LLC D/B/A FREEBEE.

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 9th day of May, 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: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)