

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE VILLAGE'S INTENT TO CONTINUE UTILIZING THE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN (PTP) FUNDS FOR THE FREEBEE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, over the last several years, the Village of Key Biscayne (the "Village") and the Key Biscayne Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") have worked together to address transportation mobility issues within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of the Village and through an agreement with the Foundation, BeeFree, LLC d/b/a Freebee (the "Freebee") currently operates a mobile application-based transportation service within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2015, the Foundation along with Councilmember Kelly gave a presentation to the Village Council regarding Freebee (which was known at the time as Key Ride) and potential funding sources for the transportation service; and

**WHEREAS**, after extensive discussion on November 17, 2015, the Village Council unanimously voted to: 1) approve a public-philanthropic partnership with the Foundation for local transportation, commencing immediately; and, 2) to direct the Village Manager to look into a circulatory fixed route transportation system to be paid by the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) funds and operated by Freebee through its agreement within the Foundation (the "Freebee Fixed Route"); and

**WHEREAS**, commencing in the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget and continuing through the current year's budget, the Village Council has approved, via ordinance, a budget line item for the Freebee Fixed Route, called the circulator or the loop; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County staff has requested that the Village Council adopt a resolution ratifying its decision to utilize PTP funds to pay for the Freebee Fixed Route; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to express its intent to continue utilizing PTP funds for the Freebee transportation service, which now includes on-demand as well as fixed-route services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.**     **Expression of Intent.** That the Village Council hereby expresses its intent to continue utilizing PTP funds for the Freebee transportation service.

**Section 3.**     **Ratification.** That the Village Council hereby ratifies its previous decision to utilize PTP funds for the Freebee Fixed Route.

**Section 4.**     **Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR

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JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC  
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY