

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AT ITS JULY 23, 2019 MEETING, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND DECO BIKE, L.L.C. (D/B/A CITIBIKE) FOR THE PROVISION OF A DOCKED ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLE SHARING PILOT PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO CITY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE FINAL AMENDMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, in the last few years the popularity and use of electric-assisted bicycles in the United States has grown, and more people are using electric-assisted bikes as a more convenient means of active transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2011, the City has provided its residents and visitors with a bicycle sharing service through a contract with Deco Bike, which provides approximately 1,000 standard pedal-powered bicycles that can be rented at stations or "docks" strategically and conveniently located throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current contract with Deco Bike includes a provision for use of alternative technologies as part of the current bicycle sharing program, at the City's sole discretion; and

**WHEREAS**, a discussion item was referred at the October 17, 2018 City Commission meeting to the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC); and

**WHEREAS**, at its November 30, 2018 NCAC meeting, the Committee requested that the Administration explore the potential of deploying a pilot program for an electric-assisted bike sharing program; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2019, the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee discussed this item and passed a motion recommending that the City enter into conversations with Deco Bike for an electric-assisted bicycle sharing program; this motion was transmitted to the Mayor and City Commission via LTC # 084-2019; and

**WHEREAS**, at its July 23, 2019 meeting, the NCAC passed a motion recommending that the Administration negotiate an amendment to the City's existing contract with Deco Bike for a pilot program for docked electric-assisted bicycle sharing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA** that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee, at its July 23, 2019 meeting, and authorize the City Manager to negotiate an amendment to the contract between the City and Deco Bike, L.L.C. (D/B/A Citibike) for the provision of a docked electric-assisted bicycle sharing pilot program, subject to City Commission approval of the final amendment.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

22 Oct 19 10-4-19  
City Attorney Date