

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'S 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 of Miami Beach has provided its residents and visitors with a bicycle sharing service through a contract with Deco Bike, LLC (d/b/a Citibike), 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 already includes a provision for use of alternative technologies as part of the current bicycle sharing program, at the City's sole discretion; and

WHEREAS, at the October 17, 2018 City Commission meeting, the City Commission referred a discussion item to the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee ("NCAC") regarding the potential of deploying a pilot program for an electric-assisted bike sharing program; and

WHEREAS, at its February 11, 2019 meeting, the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee also discussed this item, and passed a motion recommending that the City enter into negotiations with Deco Bike for an electric-assisted bicycle sharing program; and

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

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's approval of the final amendment.


PASSED and **ADOPTED** this day of , 2019

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

10/29/19
Date