RESOL	UTION.	NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH DECO BIKE, LLC (D/B/A CITI BIKE) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A SELF-SERVICE BICYCLE SHARING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 44-07/08; SAID AMENDMENT APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE OPERATION OF UP TO 100 DOCKED ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES CITYWIDE WITHIN THE EXISTING CONCESSION AREAS.

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2009, the City and Deco Bike, LLC ("Concessionaire") executed a Concession Agreement for a Self-Service Bicycle Rental & Sharing Program ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2012, the City and Concessionaire entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, extending the term of the Agreement through September 30, 2023 and increasing the operational ceiling to 1100 bicycles on a Citywide basis, modifying the financial terms and approving advertising and sponsorships; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2015, the City and Concessionaire executed Amendment No. 2, approving the sponsorship with Citibank, to operate under the program name of "Citi Bike"; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, the City has provided its residents and visitors with a bicycle sharing service through the Agreement which provides for revenue sharing with the City; and

WHEREAS, as part of this Agreement, Citi Bike provides approximately 1,000 conventional bicycles which can be rented at any of its 100 stations or "docks" strategically and conveniently located throughout the City within approved Concession Areas, and returned to another Concession Area, on a 24 hour, 365 day a year basis; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a Citywide mode share goal that seeks to reduce travel by motor vehicle and increase the share of travel by riding transit, walking, and riding a bicycle; and

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

WHEREAS, the Administration believes that the use of electric-assisted bicycles could serve as a more convenient means of mobility for users as compared to the conventional human-powered bicycles and help the City achieve its mode-share goal of 8% bicycle trips by 2035 (5.5% in 2016); and

WHEREAS, at the October 17, 2018 City Commission meeting, a discussion item regarding a potential electric-assisted bicycle sharing program was referred by Commissioner Ricky Arriola to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, at the November 30, 2018 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting, the Committee requested that the Administration explore the potential of deploying an electric-assisted bicycle sharing pilot program and to research the potential use of the existing bike lanes in the City; and

WHEREAS, at the July 23, 2019 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting, the Committee passed a motion by acclamation recommending that the Administration engage in a pilot program for docked electric-assisted bicycle sharing in the City and amend the City's contract with Concessionaire, which already includes a provision for additional services, to provide electric-assisted/motorized bicycles on a pilot basis as part of Citi Bike's current bicycle sharing program; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement 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, on December 11, 2019, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-31105, accepting the recommendations of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee from its July 23, 2019 meeting, and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an amendment to the contract between the City and Deco Bike, LLC (d/b/a Citi Bike) for the provision of a docked electric-assisted bicycle sharing pilot program, subject to City Commission's approval of the final amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve, in the form attached as Exhibit "1" to the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution, Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement; said Amendment providing for the implementation, management and operation of a one-year Pilot Program for the operation of up to 100 docked electric-assisted bicycles Citywide within the existing Concession Areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement with Deco Bike, LLC (d/b/a Citi Bike) for the implementation, management, and operation of a self-service bicycle sharing program pursuant to Request For Proposals (RFP) No. 44-07/08; said amendment approving the implementation of a one-year Pilot Program for the operation of up to 100 docked electric-assisted bicycles Citywide within the existing Concession Areas.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2021.

ATTEST:		
	Dan Gelber, Mayor	
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk		APPROVED AS TO

FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION