

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUESTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS GIMENEZ TO RESTART CITI BIKE SHARING SERVICES, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE CDC GUIDELINES.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, in the interest of public health and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Miami Beach suspended all trolley service; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Mayor Gimenez issued EO No. 05-20, prohibiting any common used moped, motorized scooter, bicycle or motorized bicycle, or any micromobility device, on any public street or sidewalk within the limits Miami-Dade County, in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Citi Bike program is operated by DECOBIKE LLC and is Miami Beach's bike sharing and rental system, intended to provide residents and visitors with an additional transportation option for getting around the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's suspension of the trolley service and the County's suspension of common use bicycles, motorized bicycles, and scooters left many residents without proper method of transportation; and

WHEREAS, as Miami-Dade County's emergency orders set the minimum standards applicable county-wide, the City can only be stricter than Miami-Dade County, but otherwise the City cannot re-start services that the County has ordered to remain closed; and

WHEREAS, re-starting Citi Bike services will provide residents with an additional option for outdoor recreational use, and; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Mayor and City Commission of Miami urge Mayor Gimenez to re-start Citi Bike sharing services, subject to the social distancing requirements of Miami-Dade County EO 21-20, and applicable CDC guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and the City Commission hereby request Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez to re-start Citi Bike sharing services, subject to applicable CDC guidelines.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Ricky Arriola)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

5-7-20

Date