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The Honorable Dan Gelber
Mayor, City of Miami Beach
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

RE: Enhanced FreeBee Service

Dear Mayor Gelber:

Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is offering a letter of intent to the City of Miami Beach to provide a commitment of funds for the enhanced existing FreeBee service. Currently, route 115, which will be eliminated November 13, 2023, serves mostly Alton Road from Lincoln Road to 88 Street. The City presently runs a FreeBee service covering the Alton Road segment no longer served by fixed route service. As such, the County is proposing to provide funding assistance for one additional FreeBee vehicle to augment the existing service. The County will commit to provide \$168,000 annually, for two years, after which time the City will have to source alternative funding and resubmit their PTP funded trolley service plan to the County for approval.

The County is dedicated to working with the City to enhance and complement the existing transportation network to better serve the needs of the City residents and tourists. Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Morris, Chief of Scheduling and Planning at linda.morris@miamidade.gov or (305) 302-2135.

Regards,

Eulois Cleckley,
Miami-Dade County Director and CEO
Department of Transportation and Public Works

c: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager, City of Miami Beach