

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-074

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE §29-124(h)(ii), AUTHORIZING THE USE OF SURTAX PROCEEDS TO DEFRAY THE CITY'S COSTS OF PROVIDING FREE ON-DEMAND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO CITY RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in March 2021, Miami-Dade County amended its ordinances and regulations governing the use of surtax proceeds to allow on-demand transportation services as a permissible expense payable from surtax proceeds by municipalities subject to an approved interlocal agreement with the County;

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2019, the Florida Department of Transportation awarded the City a matching funds grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 to fund on-demand transportation services and accepted by the City by Resolution No. 2021-033 (March 23, 2021); and

WHEREAS, the City approved a services agreement for on-demand ride sharing services free of charge to city residents provided by Freebee, by Resolution No. 2021-034 (March 23, 2021) at a yearly cost to the City of \$296, 763.00, subject to the execution of an interlocal agreement with the County for the use of surtax funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the costs of the new on-demand ride-sharing transportation services not covered by the state grant with surtax proceeds and pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all its implementing regulations, Executive Orders, directives, circulars, policies, memoranda and guiding documents and applicable regulations promulgated by Miami-Dade Transit Agency, the City has requested comments and input from the public about the demand for and details of the services proposed;

WHEREAS, in order to elicit public comments and provide the public a meaningful opportunity to participate in the decision over the use of surtax proceeds for the purpose of providing new transportation services through the on-demand ride sharing service, the City held a duly noticed public meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021 and provided a 20-day comment period; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into an interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County in order to use surtax proceeds to defray the costs of the new on-demand ride sharing services; and

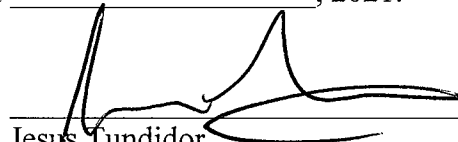
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.


Section 2: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this resolution.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of June, 2021.


Jesus Tundidor
Council President

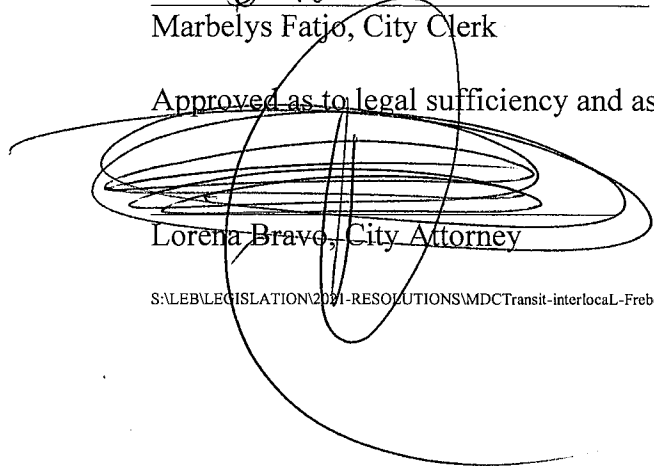
Attest:


Brigette Leal
for:
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on this 22 day of June, 2021.


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:


Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Garcia-Roves absent.