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The Honorable Steven Meiner
Mayor, City of Miami Beach
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

RE: Enhanced Miami-Beach On-Demand Service

Dear Mayor Steiner:

The 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 an enhanced existing On-Demand service, currently provided by FreeBee. Miami-Dade County Route 115 was eliminated November 13, 2023, as a result of the Better Bus Network which served passengers along Alton Road from Lincoln Road to 88 Street. The City of Miami Beach provides on-demand service along the Alton Road segment no longer served by the County. As per previous coordination with the City, the County agreed to augment the existing on-demand service with one additional vehicle up to \$168,000 annually. This went into effect when the County service was discontinued on November 13, 2023.

Since implementing the additional service, the city recognizes the current demand needs, which exceed a 5-passenger vehicle. The City desires to transition the additional resource into a larger 15-passenger vehicle to provide a fixed-route service. As such, the County is agreeing to provide additional funding in the amount of \$77,000 for an additional vehicle. The County will commit to provide a total of up to \$245,000 annually, from November 13, 2023 until November 2025, after which time the City will seek alternative funding and resubmit their PTP funded trolley service plan to the County for approval.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eulois Cleckley".

Eulois Cleckley,
Miami-Dade County Director and CEO