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**Coconut Grove Village Council
Coconut Grove, Florida**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE
BETTER BUS PROJECT DRAFT NEW NETWORK**

WHEREAS, the Coconut Grove Village Council wants to help make Coconut Grove a more livable community with a desirable quality of life.

WHEREAS, promoting safe and convenient public transportation is one of the primary means of accomplishing this.

WHEREAS, frequency of service is a key factor in making public transportation useful and convenient.

WHEREAS, Transit Alliance is a nonprofit advocacy organization that has produced extensive research on the Miami-Dade County bus network and municipal trolley routes countywide.

WHEREAS, Transit Alliance produced three reports that analyze the existing bus system, outline the choices for the new bus network, and propose a more efficient network.

WHEREAS, Transit Alliance gathered community and stakeholder input to develop the new bus network.

WHEREAS, the Better Bus Project is the first project to coordinate local trolleys and county bus services, creating more efficient service.

WHEREAS, the new proposed network gives residents access to routes that arrive more frequently and allow residents to travel further, faster.

WHEREAS, the new proposed network is beneficial for residents of Coconut Grove, in addition to affording better transit opportunities to residents throughout Miami-Dade County.

WHEREAS, at its meeting of Monday, March 9, 2020, the Village Council reviewed and responded positively to a presentation of the proposed revisions to the Miami-Dade County bus and municipal trolley systems proposed by Transit Alliance Miami in its February 2020 [Report on the Draft New Network](#).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

Section 2. The Coconut Grove Village Council supports the Better Bus Project redesigned bus network in Miami-Dade County.

Section 3. The Coconut Grove Village Council encourages the City of Miami Mayor and Commissioners to endorse the Transit Alliance Better Bus Project's proposed Draft New Network.

Section 4: Given that the Draft New Network remaps the County's bus network and proposes elimination of several existing County bus routes in favor of a statistically probable increase in ridership countywide, with municipal trolley services dovetailing, not overlapping, the proposed County bus network, the Coconut Grove Village Council encourages the City of Miami Mayor and Commissioners to support the Draft New Network so it will have the highest benefit to the community at large.

Section 5: The Coconut Grove Village Council encourages the City of Miami Mayor and Commissioners to support any necessary additional funding, e.g., through the Citizens Independent Transportation Trust (CITT), that will make the Draft New Network fair and equitable to as many users as possible throughout the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County.

Section 6: The Coconut Grove Village Council supports the Draft New Network so long as it continues to adhere to Section 2 through Section 5 of this Resolution. If any new proposed plan significantly deviates and no longer adheres to Section 2 through Section 5, then this resolution shall be revoked by the Coconut Grove Village Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Coconut Grove Village Council, this 10th day of March 2020.
I acknowledge the undersigned personally appeared before me and acknowledges that s/he executed the foregoing Resolution.



Secretary, Coconut Grove Village Council

SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



Marcelo Fernandes
Chairman, Coconut Grove Village Council