

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR COMPREHENSIVE OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS (COA) OF VILLAGE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC. TO PROVIDE THIS SPECIALIZED TRANSIT STUDY AND TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in December 2004 as per Resolution No. 04-101, the Village of Palmetto Bay contracted with the Corradino Group for the provision of specialized transit services to potentially support the specific needs of our seniors and youth; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the Corradino Group assisted the Village of Palmetto Bay in launching a much-needed intra-Village bus service in full compliance with Miami-Dade County policy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay currently operates 2 shuttle routes, route A and B, which operate Monday through Friday; and,

**WHEREAS**, the demographics and implementation of transit routes in the neighboring communities should be evaluated to re-establish the general parameters of the Village's current transit system; and,

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive analysis of the Village's shuttle bus system is needed to provide insight onto how to evolve our current transit system to best serve not only the residents/visitors and existing riders that currently use the Village's shuttle service but develop/design an integrated feeder/shuttle bus service that connects to Miami-Dade Transit at the busway, and potential travel market from the Village of Pinecrest and the Town of Cutler Bay transit service and those local transit stops within the Village that are currently served by the Miami-Dade transit; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Corradino Group in response to the Village's request provided a proposal to perform a COA as it relates to expeditious and efficient completion of the project; and,

**WHEREAS**, as per Resolution No. 2013-40 approved on May 6, 2013, the Corradino Group is qualified to provide ongoing transportation engineering services for the Village of Palmetto Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Corradino Group developed the original Palmetto Bay system and the Cutler Bay transit system and was also instrumental in planning and evaluating the Pinecrest system. The firm planned the US-1 Bus lanes, and has performed the most recent alternatives

analysis of the US-1 Corridor, as well as has conducted data collection for all of the South Dade MDT Routes ; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with the Corradino Group for the purpose of evaluating the Ibus shuttle service and provide insight into how to develop a transit system that best serve the residents and visitors of Palmetto Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village budget this item under "Special Revenue Fund-Transit Sales Tax" in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

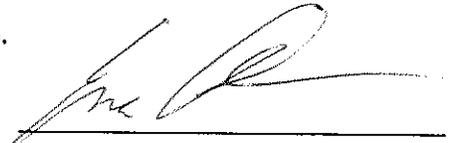
**Section 1.** The Village Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with the Corradino Group to provide Transportation Engineering Services to complete a comprehensive analysis of the Village's shuttle bus system in an amount not to exceed \$32,000.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Attest:

  
Meighan J. Alexander  
Village Clerk

  
Eugene Flinn  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:

  
Dexter W. Lehtinen  
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Karyn Cunningham	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John DuBois	<u>NO</u>
Mayor Eugene Flinn	<u>YES</u>