

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



TO: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson
DATE: September 10, 2026
SUBJECT: Estimated Financial Savings from Extension of Allowable
Trolley Life from 15-20 Years

On September 1, 2026, I appeared before the County Commission Board to speak in favor of the Resolution I sponsored urging the County to extend the allowable trolley life for municipalities from 15 years to 20 years. I am happy to report that the County Commission supported our request and amended the restriction on the number of years that municipalities may use trolleys to 20 years.

Because the typical trolley costs approximately \$500,000 per vehicle, this change has the potential of saving our city over \$100,000 in recurring trolley fleet acquisition costs per trolley.