

**Condensed Title:**

Request For Approval To Purchase 25 Dg Classic Multi-Space Pay Stations In "As Is" Condition From Bytewise Solutions, Inc, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$45,000.

**Key Intended Outcome Supported:**

Improve Parking Availability; Improve processes through information technology.

**Supporting Data (Surveys, Environmental Scan, etc.):**

77.2% of respondents rate the availability of parking across the City as too little. Availability of parking was one of the changes residents identified to make Miami Beach better to live, work or play.

**Issue:**

Shall the Mayor and City Commission approve the purchase?

**Item Summary/Recommendation:**

The City of Miami Beach Parking multi-space meter system is composed of two models of pay stations, the DG Classic Multi-Space Pay Stations (DG Units) and the newer Strada model.

In 2004, the Mayor and City Commission approved the appropriation and purchase of 250 DG Units from Bytewise Solutions, Inc. at a purchase price of \$8,595 per unit. The DG Units have been successfully deployed and are currently operating at a high level throughout the City.

On January 28, 2009, the City Commission approved the purchase of 25 DG Units from Bytewise Solutions, Inc. in "as is" condition that were priced at a significantly discounted rate of \$1,800 per unit vs. the 2004 purchase price of \$8,595. This resulted in a savings in the amount of \$169,875.

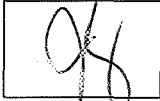
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This would result in a total savings of \$339,750 for the combined purchase of the 25 DG Units approved in January 2009 and the additional 25 DG units contemplated herein.

**Advisory Board Recommendation:**

N/A

**Financial Information:**

Source of Funds:		Amount	Account
 OBPI	1	45,000.00	Parking Capital Account # 480-2152-069358
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	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>	


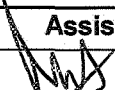

**Financial Impact Summary:**

Funds are currently appropriated.

**City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:**

Saul Frances, Parking Department

**Sign-Offs:**

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
		

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# MIAMI BEACH

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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 

DATE: October 14, 2009

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE 25 DG CLASSIC MULTI-SPACE PAY STATIONS IN "AS IS" CONDITION FROM BYTEWISE SOLUTIONS, INC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000.**

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Approve the purchase. Funding is available from Parking Capital Account # 480-2152-069358.

### BACKGROUND

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**CONCLUSION**

The Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, approve the purchase of 25 additional DG Classic Multi-Space Pay Stations in "as is" condition from Bytewise Solutions, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

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