



Regional Transit Authority
2817 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119-6307

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF GRETNA AND THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has a mission to provide reliable and efficient transit services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna hosts several significant annual events such as Gretna Fest and Luna Fete, which require additional transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the RTA's local sales tax funding was established with the specific intent of funding streetcar and bus services and cannot be used to fund ferry operations; and

WHEREAS, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the RTA and the City of Gretna will allow the RTA to provide the necessary ferry services for these special events; and

WHEREAS, the CEA will outline the responsibilities and obligations of both parties, including the submission of a preliminary annual special event service request by June 1st and formal requests 90 days prior to each event; and

WHEREAS, the RTA will confirm the special event ferry service 30 days before the event, including the dates, hours of service, and estimated costs to be reimbursed by the City of Gretna; and

WHEREAS, the financial impact of the agreement will vary based on the services requested, with the RTA invoicing the City of Gretna for actual costs following the completion of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority that the Chairman of the Board. Or his designee, is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the RTA to provide special event ferry services as described.

THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE ___th DAY OF MONTH, 2024.

CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS