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RESOLUTION NO. 21-034

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF (21) 40ft. BUSES
FROM NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. OF ANNISTON, AL. FROM VIRGINIA STATE
CONTRACT #E194-75548-MA2275**

Introduced by Commissioner Sarwar,
seconded by Commissioner Raymond.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority has the need to replace (21) Fixed Route service buses that have passed their useful life; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of these replacement vehicles, will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day to day operation; and

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing the (21) vehicles from New Flyer of America through Virginia State Contract #E194-75548-MA2275 is the most cost effective way to replace the vehicles; and

WHEREAS, RTA's Disadvantaged Business Compliance Manager determined that there was no DBE goal set for this project since there are subcontracting opportunities; and



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WHEREAS, staff evaluated all cost components submitted by vendor and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, it is in the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of the twenty-one vehicles is critical to maintaining the function, reliability and support of the Fixed Route services on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, funding for the above stated project is made through Grant LA-2021-014.1111.111201 in the amount of NINE MILLION TWELVE THOUSAND NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$9,012,091.20) and local match of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$2,253,022.80) for a total project cost of ELEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$11,265,114.00); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with New Flyer of America Inc. Bus Sales per Virginia State Contract #E194-75548-MA2275.

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

YEAS:	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>



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AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Flozell Daniels Jr." in a cursive script.

**FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**