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RESOLUTION NO. 22-004  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**APPROVAL OF 2022 RTA AGENCY SAFETY PLAN**

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Introduced by Commissioner Raymond seconded by Commissioner Wegner.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously approved its Agency Safety Plan (ASP) on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and first revision thereof on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) final rule (49 Code of Federal Regulations [“CFR”] Part 673) requires operators of public transportation systems that are recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds, such as RTA, to develop and implement a compliant Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR Part 673 requires that subsequent updates to the ASP be signed by the agency’s Accountable Executive and approved by the agency’s Board of Directors, or equivalent authority; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) is designated by the State of Louisiana and certified by FTA to conduct safety oversight of RTA, under 49 CFR Part 674; and

**WHEREAS,** the LADOTD reviewed and tentatively approved the ASP; and

**WHEREAS,** the updated ASP meets or exceeds FTA requirements under 49 CFR Parts 673 and 674 for such plans and incorporates the progress the agency has made toward the implementation of a viable Safety Management System (SMS) which is required by FTA; and

**WHEREAS,** the updated ASP was jointly reviewed and developed by staff as part of its continued effort to promote and advance the RTA SMS in accordance with all State and Federal requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the 2022 RTA Agency Safety Plan, as revised and recommended by staff, is hereby approved.

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

YEAS:	<u>8</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.



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FLOZELL DANIELS, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS