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RESOLUTION NO. _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 RTA AGENCY SAFETY PLAN

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by
Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously approved its existing Agency Safety Plan (ASP) on January 25th, 2022.

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 via e-mail on November 3rd, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the updated ASP meets or exceeds all FTA requirements 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, both the ASP and the formal process established and employed by RTA staff to update it align with new FTA safety requirements from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law which was signed into law on November 15th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the updated ASP was jointly reviewed and developed by staff as part of its continued effort to promote and advance the RTA safety program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the 2023 RTA Agency Safety Plan, as revised and recommended by staff, is hereby approved.

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

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YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS