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RESOLUTION NO. 23-059

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO NFI PARTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF
PROPRIETARY BUS PARTS**

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell,
seconded _____ by
Commissioner Neal.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously authorized staff to solicit companies that can supply bus parts.

WHEREAS, the staff issued a Sole Source Justification for the acquisition of New Flyer proprietary parts.

WHEREAS, staff evaluated all elements of the sole source in accordance with requirements prescribed by the RTA, Louisiana Public Bid Law, and the Federal Transit Administration; and

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

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



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WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the NFI Parts is to provide proprietary sole source parts for our Orion and New Flyer buses.

WHEREAS, funding for the above stated project is made available through, local funding (\$1,120,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with New Flyer Parts.

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>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Raymond, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MARK RAYMOND, JR
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS