



RESOLUTION NO. 25-017

FILE ID NO. 25-024

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND CONTRACTS WITH CURRENT OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
FIRMS AND (2) AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
LEGAL SERVICES**

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Introduced by Commissioner Sams,  
seconded by Commissioner Colin.

**WHEREAS**, the RTA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) # 2024-033 for Outside Counsel Legal Services for an initial term of term of three (3) years, with a two-year option to renew;

**WHEREAS**, seven (7) proposals were received and five (5) proposals were deemed responsive;

**WHEREAS**, RTA staff evaluated all elements of the submittals in accordance with requirements prescribed by the RTA and applicable federal and state laws;

**WHEREAS**, the following firms were evaluated and recommended to provide outside counsel legal services on a rotating basis in select categories:

Boykin, Utley

Butler Law Firm

Butler Snow, LLC

Kiefer & Kiefer

Wright Gray Harris, LLC

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, the following firms were approved by the Board of Commissioners to provide outside counsel legal services:

Bordenave Boykin & Ehret (currently operating as Boykin, Utley)

Keifer & Keifer



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Shorty, Dooley and Hall, LLC (currently operating as the Law Office of Michael J. Hall)

The Broussard Baloney Law Firm, APC

**WHEREAS**, to allow for continuity of services, the RTA desires to continue services with the previously engaged firms for an additional one-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding is currently available through 01-8800-02-7051-168-89-00-00000-00000-00000.

**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 contracts with the following firms in the not to exceed amounts below totaling \$1,530,000 (one million, five hundred thirty thousand and 00/100):

**2025 Awards:**

Boykin, Utley - \$270,000

Butler Law Firm - \$270,000

Butler Snow, LLC - \$10,000

Kiefer & Kiefer - \$250, 000

Wright Gray Harris, LLC - \$200,000

**2007 Extensions:**

Bordenave Boykin & Ehret (currently operating as Boykin, Utley) - \$250,000

Keifer & Keifer - \$250,000

Shorty, Dooley and Hall, LLC (currently operating as the Law Office of Michael J. Hall) - \$15,000

The Broussard Baloney Law Firm, APC - \$15,000



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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>0</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH  
2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred A. Neal, Jr.", is written above a horizontal line.

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FRED A. NEAL, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS