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RESOLUTION NO. _____

FILE ID NO. 25-016

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND
THE NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR
SUPPORTING UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS AND ENHANCING TRANSIT SAFETY**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded
by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) share a common interest in enhancing the safety, accessibility, and overall experience of the RTA's transit system while addressing the challenges of homelessness within the transit environment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services and Strategies (OHSS) is committed to reducing homelessness through coordinated outreach, support services, and housing solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City and RTA recognize the importance of a compassionate, collaborative approach to assist unhoused individuals while ensuring a safe and welcoming transit environment for all users; and

WHEREAS, the City and the RTA have mutually agreed on the terms of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) to address the needs of unhoused individuals on RTA's transit system and provide transit assistance to support housing placement; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the CEA, OHSS shall serve as the lead entity responsible for conducting outreach to unhoused individuals within the RTA transit system, and RTA shall support these activities by providing OHSS with up to 3,000 single-ride transit passes annually, valued at \$1.25 per pass (an in-kind contribution of up to \$3,750 per year), to facilitate engagement and transportation to shelters, clinics, and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, the CEA will allow both parties to implement strategies and programs aimed at promoting unhoused outreach, connecting unhoused individuals with essential services, and ensuring the safety and dignity of all passengers using the transit system;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of New Orleans to collaborate on addressing the needs of unhoused individuals within the RTA transit system, promoting safety, and enhancing service coordination between both parties.

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE __ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

**FRED A. NEAL, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**