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RESOLUTION NO. 23-006

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO APPROVE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR
AGREEMENT (CEA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS (CNO), REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA), AND AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE (ANI)**

Introduced by Commissioner Neal,
seconded by Commissioner Coulon.

WHEREAS, the construction of the Canal Street Ferry Terminal project will create a seamless riverfront connecting the Audubon Aquarium to Spanish Plaza, which will focus on opening the riverfront and re-envisioning the connectivity between all transit modes to provide safe, reliable connections for riders; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the improvements to the landscaping and hardscaping that is being funded by ANI is occurring on the City's right of way; and

WHEREAS, this CEA will provide clarity on the responsibility of each entity for the next 15 years. The RTA will be responsible for normal hardscaping maintenance expenses; and

WHEREAS, any expense over \$10,000 or considered non-routine, will be completed by the RTA and reimbursed by the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, there is a minimal financial impact on the RTA; and



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of New Orleans, Regional Transit Authority and Audubon Nature Institute.

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

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Raymond, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK RAYMOND, JR
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**