

Regional Transit Authority 2817 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70119-6307

RESOLUTION NO. <u>24-069</u> FILE ID NO. 24-127 STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS

## AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EIGHT (8) CUTAWAY VEHICLES FROM MODEL 1

Introduced by Commissioner <u>Walton</u>, seconded by Commissioner <u>Sams</u>.

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to issue a purchase order to Model1 for the purchase of eight (8) cutaway vehicles; and

**WHEREAS,** the agency recognizes that the addition of the eight buses will enhance fixed route service by improving vehicle reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, the agency has determined that these smaller vehicles can be used on routes with lower ridership and late light (owl) buses; and

**WHEREAS**, the agency's will use the Louisiana state contract (Contract number 4400020163); and

WHEREAS, funding for the above project is made available through LA2021-014, with \$2,209,399.98 in federal funds and a local match of \$552,349.99 from the approved capital budget (account number 01-0000-00-1511-000-00) bringing the total project cost not to exceed TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,761,749.97); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED,** by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to award a purchase order to Model1 for the purchase of eight (8) cutaway vehicles.

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

YEAS:	<u>          5                          </u>
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.

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FRED NEAL, JR. CHAIRMAN RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS