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RESOLUTION NO. _____
FILE ID NO. 25-175
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND AN EXISTING COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (CEA)
WITH EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (EDS)
FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has the need to extend its existing Janitorial CEA agreement with Employment Development Services (EDS); and

WHEREAS, On March 1, 2025, the RTA entered into a pilot CEA with EDS, an organization contracted with Goodwill, to provide janitorial services supporting the maintenance and cleanliness of the agency's facilities; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of the agreement, EDS has demonstrated consistent performance and reliability, delivering high-quality janitorial services and ensuring that operational and cleanliness standards are met across all services locations; and

WHEREAS, As the current agreement approaches its expiration, the continuation of janitorial services remains essential to maintaining clean safe, and functional facilities in support of agency operations; and

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WHEREAS, Staff have evaluated EDS's performance and recommend a continuation of services for a term of three (3) years to ensure uninterrupted service, operational efficiency, and continuity; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the proposed three-year extension is projected not to exceed \$1,835,520.70, inclusive of monthly service costs and one-time additional services, and funding is made available through local account **01-2843-99-7621-127-89-00-00000-00000**; 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 extend the existing Janitorial CEA with EDA for a period of three (3) years, in an amount not to exceed **\$1,835,520.70**.

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

FRED A. NEAL, JR.

CHAIRMAN

RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS