



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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-051
FILE ID NO. 24-103

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**TO AUTHORIZE AND RATIFY EARLY VOTING SATURDAYS
FOR THE 2024 ELECTION AS FREE TRANSIT DAYS**

Introduced by Commissioner Walton, seconded by Commissioner
Guidry.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is committed to providing high-quality public transportation services for the benefit of the people and the communities it services; and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has previously granted the riding public free transportation on city-wide election days, and a significant share of the riding public is likely to vote early for the upcoming November election day; and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that providing free transportation on the two Saturdays of early voting in Orleans Parish is in keeping with the priorities of the Regional Transit Authority's mission of providing free rides to the voting poles; and;

WHEREAS, the RTA is not expected to forgo more than \$60,000 in collected fare revenue across two additional days of election-related fare-free service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that Saturday, October 19, 2024, and Saturday, October 26, 2024 will be free to riders of bus, ferry, and streetcar services in Orleans Parish in recognition of voting for the November 2024 Election.

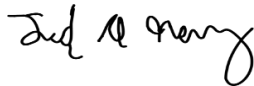
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THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

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

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.



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