



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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-063

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZE THE RTA'S CEO TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY ("RTA") AND THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD GOVERNMENT ("PARISH") TO EXTEND BUS SERVICE

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell, seconded by Commissioner Neal.

WHEREAS, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, PARISH is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

WHEREAS, as indicated by LSA-R.S. 48:1651 et al., RTA is a statutorily created local political body of the State of Louisiana with a statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

WHEREAS, PARISH and RTA are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1324 which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves for purposes of mass transportation; and

WHEREAS, The RTA desires to operate certain public transportation services in St. Bernard Parish, and the Parish is agreeable to allowing said certain public transportation services to supplement those currently provided by the St. Bernard Urban Rapid Transit ("SBURT")

WHEREAS, the residents of Orleans and St. Bernard Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to Authorize RTA CEO to Negotiate and Execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of St. Bernard Government to operate RTA transit service within St. Bernard Parish lines.

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

YEAS:	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF September, 2023.



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