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RESOLUTION NO. 23-077

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF (8) 40ft. BUSES  
FROM NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. OF ANNISTON, AL. FROM VIRGINIA STATE  
CONTRACT #CTR010079**

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Introduced by Commissioner LeBeouf, seconded by  
Commissioner Ewell.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority has the need to replace (21) Fixed Route service buses that have passed their useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of these replacement vehicles will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day-to-day operation; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing the (8) vehicles from New Flyer of America through Virginia State Contract #CTR010079 via IFBIFB-E194-6447-3 is the most cost effective way to replace the vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, RTA's Disadvantaged Business Compliance Manager determined that there was no DBE goal set for this project since there are no subcontracting opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, staff evaluated all cost components submitted by the vendor and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of the eight vehicles is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the Fixed Route services on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and



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**WHEREAS**, through the Katrina-Rita Disaster Related Community Development Block Grant (D-CBDG) the agency has been awarded funds; and

**WHEREAS**, if needed the board gives authorization to the CEO to approve a CEA for acceptance of D-CBDG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the above-stated project is made available through, OCD/DRU funds, in the amount of FIVE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY (\$5,389,840); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with New Flyer of America Inc. per Virginia Commonwealth Contract # CTR010079 via IFBIFB-E194-6447-3 #E194-75548-MA2275.

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

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

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023**

**MARK RAYMOND JR  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER**



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