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RESOLUTION NO. 23-088

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF (13)  
PARATRANSIT VANS FROM CREATIVE BUS SALES, FROM OKLAHOMA STATE  
CONTRACT SW0797C**

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Introduced by Commissioner Coulon, seconded by  
Commissioner DeFrancesch.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority has the need to replace (13) paratransit vans 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 paratransit operation; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing the (13) vehicles from Creative Bus Sales through Oklahoma state Contract SW0797C is the most cost-effective and expedient 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 vendor and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and



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**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of the thirteen (13) vehicles is critical to maintaining the function, reliability and support of the paratransit services on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the above-stated project is made available through local funds account 01-0000-00-1513-000-00-00-00000-00000 in the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIXHUREAD SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$2,328,677); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is authorized to execute a contract with Creative Bus Sales per Oklahoma State Contract #SW0797C

**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 12th DAY OF December .**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Raymond, Jr.", is positioned above a horizontal line.

**MARK RAYMOND, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER**