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RESOLUTION NO. 23-066

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO COURTESY FORD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF SIX (6) NON-SERVICE 3500 SERIES TRUCKS**

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell,
seconded by Commissioner Neal.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to purchase 3500 series Trucks;
and

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

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing from Courtesy Ford utilizing the Louisiana state contract 4400023793 is the most cost-effective way to purchase the vehicles; and

WHEREAS, RTA's Disadvantage 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



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WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of Non-Service 3500 Series Trucks is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the agency's mission and goals; and

WHEREAS, funding for the above-stated project is made available through Grant LA2022-022.1113.114211 in the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS.

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 Courtesy Ford.

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.

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

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



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