



RESOLUTION NO. _____

FILE ID NO. 26-074

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A PURCHASE ORDER TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT HANDHELD RADIOS

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to award a purchase order to Motorola Solutions for the purchase of replacement handheld radios; and

WHEREAS, the handheld radios currently utilized by agency staff have been in service for several years and are no longer meeting required operational standards due to increased malfunctions, limited functionality, and the absence of critical features necessary to support daily operations; and

WHEREAS, continued reliance on outdated communication equipment presents risks to communication effectiveness, employee safety, and overall operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, following a comprehensive radio audit conducted in 2022, the agency developed a multi-year replacement plan to phase out outdated Motorola XTS handheld radios and transition to the improved Motorola APX product line; and

WHEREAS, the agency is concluding this multi-year replacement initiative with the purchase of fifteen (15) Motorola APX handheld radios and ten (10) N-series radios, completing the replacement of all XTS handheld radios currently utilized by agency staff while introducing LTE-capable communication devices for future operational considerations; and



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WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions is a registered vendor under State Contract No. 20862, which provides pre-negotiated pricing and products that offer significant cost savings while ensuring compliance with state procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase order is made available through account code 01-0000-00-1519-000-00-03-00000-00000, with a total cost not to exceed **ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (\$149,742.35)**; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to award a purchase order to Motorola Solutions for the purchase of replacement handheld radios.

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

**ANN D. DUPLESSIS
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**