



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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

FILE ID NO. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF 2024
DRYDOCK COSTS FOR THE THOMAS JEFFERSON FERRY**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner
_____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) completed the U.S. Coast Guard-mandated 5-year drydock inspection of the Thomas Jefferson ferry in 2024, including critical repairs and upgrades to generators, hull, navigation systems, and other vital equipment; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 Regular Legislative Session, the State of Louisiana appropriated \$150,000 through Act 4 for reimbursement of costs incurred during this inspection; and

WHEREAS, the RTA has prepared all required documentation to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the Louisiana Department of the Treasury to receive these reimbursement funds; and

WHEREAS, this reimbursement aligns with RTA's long-term Strategic Mobility Plan (SMP) and ensures the financial sustainability of the ferry program while maintaining required service between Chalmette and Lower Algiers; and

WHEREAS, the CEA provides for reimbursement of up to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$150,000.00), with payment processed upon submission of quarterly cost and progress reports as outlined by the State; funding is recorded under the agency's capital improvement budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for reimbursement of costs associated with the 2024 drydock inspection of the Thomas Jefferson ferry with the Louisiana Department of the Treasury.

Resolution No. _____

Page 2

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

**CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**