



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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-065

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Authorization for RTA CEO to Negotiate and Execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (“PARISH”) and the Regional Transit Authority (“RTA”) to allow RTA Rider Information at Wilty Terminal).

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell, seconded by Commissioner DeFrancesch.

WHEREAS, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2023, the Jefferson Parish Transit Department entered into an Agreement with Clever Devices, Ltd. to create a system that allows real time Jefferson Parish Transit bus arrival and departure information to be displayed on kiosks at the Wilty Terminal; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish has since requested that Clever Devices, Ltd. provide a quote of what it would cost to also include bus arrival and departure information for the RTA buses, which also use the Wilty Passenger Terminal; and

WHEREAS, Clever Devices, Ltd. has provided a quote of \$83,205.00 to the Jefferson Parish Transit Department, which would allow for the real time arrival and departure information for the RTA buses to be displayed on the kiosks at the Wilty Terminal; and

WHEREAS, RTA has agreed to pay the quoted amount of Eighty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$83,205.00) to the Jefferson Parish Transit Department for the real time arrival and departure information of its buses at the Wilty Terminal upon approval of RTA Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of this Agreement is described as the sharing of real time bus arrival and departure times between PARISH and RTA that will be included on the kiosks at the Wilty Terminal to allow prospective riders easier access to important bus time information; and

WHEREAS, any transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Orleans and Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

WHEREAS, The RTA desires to cooperate with PARISH in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the RTA CEO is authorized to negotiate and Execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson ("PARISH") and the Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") to allow RTA Rider Information at Wilty Terminal for a total contract amount not to exceed Eighty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$83,205.00).

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, 2023.



MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS