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RESOLUTION NO. 24-005

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DELL TECHNOLOGIES APEX

Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded by
Commissioner Sams.

WHEREAS, RTA computing resources runs on two critical operating systems, Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and RTA corporate network, have reached operational life; are at maximum storage capacity; and, are no longer supported by the manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, RTA needs to upgrade current computing and storage systems to continue to support these critical operating systems; and

WHEREAS, a monthly "pay-as-you-go" capacity-based model reduces a large capital outlay, reduces commitment for future technology disposal costs, and includes support for both virtualization software and hardware maintenance support; and,

WHEREAS, the required service is available to procure through an active State of Louisiana Contract: Code C000000010742 with Dell NASPO Computer Equipment PA; and

WHEREAS, the funding is currently available for a total cost of \$186,355.44 over 36 months through the current operating budget to be split evenly from codes 01-2900-02-7140-170-00-00000-00000 and 01-2900-02-8580-170-00-00000-00000; and



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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, authorize the CEO to award a 36-month contract to Dell Technologies for an amount not-to-exceed \$186,355.44.

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

YEAS:	<u>8</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Raymond Jr." with a small mark at the end.

**MARK RAYMOND JR
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**