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RESOLUTION NO. 24-056

FILE ID NO. 24-109

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO N/S CORPORATION FOR THE CANAL
STREET FACILITY BUS WASH REPLACEMENT**

Introduced by Commissioner Walton,
seconded by Commissioner Colin.

WHEREAS, The bus wash located at the Canal Street maintenance facility has exceeded its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the agency issued a competitive solicitation for the replacement of the bus wash through IFB 2024-008; and

WHEREAS, The agency awarded a bid to Westmatic Corporation for the Canal Street Facility bus wash replacement. However, during the due diligence process, it was determined that they were a non-responsive bidder, and the agency is rescinding Resolution 24-031; and.

WHEREAS, RTA's Disadvantage Business Compliance Manager determined that there was no DBE goal set for this project; and

WHEREAS, Staff evaluated all cost components submitted by the vendor, N/S Corporation, 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 replacing the Canal Street bus wash is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of fixed-route operations on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the above project is made available through local account code 01-0000-00-1511 in an amount not to exceed **FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX dollars** (\$567,876), without proper authorization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA), the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with N/S Corporation for the replacement of the Canal Street bus wash.

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

YEAS:	<u>5</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred A. Neal, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**FRED A. NEAL, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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