



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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

FILE ID NO. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**TO AMEND THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (CEA) BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS (CNO)
AND THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA)
TO IMPLEMENT THE ZERO TRANSIT FARE FOR OPPORTUNITY YOUTH PROGRAM**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans (CNO) and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) have entered a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the purpose of implementing a pilot program to facilitate zero-fare transit access to opportunity youth; and;

WHEREAS, certain amendments to the original agreement are required to make the program accessible to more eligible youth over a longer term;

WHEREAS, program activities are not projected to exhaust the \$2.5 million of American Rescue Plan Act funding originally allocated for this program;

WHEREAS, CNO will continue to reimburse RTA for fares activated by eligible riders and will reimburse RTA for indirect program costs;

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans has allocated \$1,800,000 for the provision of transit services and fare distribution under this program over a term now extending to December 31, 2026; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Board of Commissioner or his designee, is authorized to execute an amended Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the City of New Orleans for the purpose of continuing the pilot program entitled "Zero Transit Fare for Opportunity Youth Program."

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**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 ___th DAY OF MONTH, YEAR.

**FRED NEAL
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**