



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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-022
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**Authorization to Allow Staff to Submit a Grant Application for FY2023
Low/No and Bus and Bus Facilities**

Introduced by Commissioner Walton, seconded by Commissioner
Coulon.

WHEREAS, Additional funds will be used to continue to grow the agency's zero emissions bus program; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be used to build out charging and resiliency infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Funding will be used to establish a workforce development pipeline to train existing staff and train future staff; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting not-to-exceed \$83,300,784 to seek federal funds for the purchase of zero or near zero emissions vehicles, design and construction of charging infrastructure, a resilient microgrid, and workforce development training; and

WHEREAS, the RTA will be responsible for the local match not-to-exceed \$10,243,432 if the entire grant amount is awarded;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the RTA Board of Commissioners authorizes the CEO or designee to submit a grant application for FY2023 Low/No and Bus and Facilities Grant program.

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

YEAS:	<u> 6 </u>
NAYS:	<u> 0 </u>
ABSTAIN:	<u> 0 </u>
ABSENT:	<u> 1 </u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF MONTH, 2023.



**MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**