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RESOLUTION NO. 23-068

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO COURTESY FORD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 15-PASSENGER VANS**

Introduced by Commissioner Coulon,
seconded by Commissioner DeFrancesch.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to purchase two (2) 15-passenger vans; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of these vehicles will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day-to-day operation; and

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing from Courtesy Ford utilizing the Louisiana state contract 4400023793 is the most cost-effective way to purchase the vehicles; and

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

WHEREAS, staff evaluated all cost components submitted by the vendor 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 the purchase of Two (2) 15-Pasengers Vans is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the agency's mission goals; and

WHEREAS, funding for the above-stated project is made available through Grant LA2022-022.1113.114211 in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with Courtesy Ford.

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

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