



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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-030

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**Authorization to Submit Appropriations Requests for the FY2024
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Appropriations process.**

Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Lebeouf.

WHEREAS, the Board has demonstrated its commitment delivering a accessible and safe transit system for the disabled community and riders with mobility challenges.

WHEREAS, the RTA introduced the first three ADA compliant streetcars and 12 ADA compliant stops on the St. Charles Streetcar line in 2020

WHEREAS, by increasing the ADA-compliant Streetcars to seven, the RTA intends to have every other car in service to be fully accessible, which will better balance the needs of our vulnerable riders and the desire to maintain access to the 1923 Historic Streetcars.

WHEREAS, dating back to 1835, the St. Charles Streetcar Line is the oldest continuously operating streetcar line in the United States.

WHEREAS, the staff is requesting not-to-exceed \$3,600,000 to retrofit (4) additional Riverfront Streetcars and to enhance safety along the St. Charles Streetcar corridor.

WHEREAS, the RTA will be responsible for the local match not-to-exceed \$600,000 if the request is included in the appropriations bill;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the RTA Board of Commissioners authorizes the CEO or designee to submit a request for the federal FY2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations process.

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

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

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



MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS