



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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-013

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**Authorization to Allow Staff to Submit a Grant Application for FY2023  
RAISE Grant**

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Introduced by Commissioner Coulon, seconded by Commissioner  
Neal.

**WHEREAS**, this will address the Rider Experience item PR 21: Establish a Downtown Transfer Center (Phase 2023-2027) of the Strategic Mobility Plan adopted by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board previously selected the Basin and Canal Street location for the future site of the Downtown Regional Transit Center and authorized staff to begin pursuing site control, funding, and all engineering and assessments required to build the Transit Center in this location; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board approved the 2023 Budget to include \$2,000,000 for preliminary design and environmental work for the Downtown Transit Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff is requesting not-to-exceed \$28,000,000 to design and construct the Downtown Transit Center with a multimodal connecting corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA will be responsible for the local match not-to-exceed \$5,200,000 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 the FY2023 RAISE Grant program.

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

<b>YEAS:</b>	<u>7</u>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>0</u>

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



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