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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR OVERHEAD CATENARY  
SYSTEM (OCS) HARDWARE FABRICATION AND REPLACEMENT**

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Introduced by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, a result of the Hard Rock Hotel collapse in the fall of 2019, several of OCS poles were damaged or cut in order to demolish the semi-collapsed hotel by the developer of the hotel; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to restore the Rampart Streetcar line these items need to be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid opening date is July 7, 2021, the day before the July committee meeting. To be efficient staff is proposing to request Board authorization to proceed with the contract fabricate hardware; and

**WHEREAS**, the hardware is a long lead item, to minimize the length of the construction duration for the Rampart Streetcar Line Restoration project, Staff is requesting to procure and provide these components to the construction contractor once selected; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, to attract competitive pricing Staff is recommending the procurement spare OCS hardware that will be used on the Canal and Riverfront lines. These poles are often damaged due to vehicular accidents; and



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Purchase and Paint Rampart Streetcar Line OCS Hardware		
<i>12" Futed Poles</i>	EA	4
<i>Decorative base plate covers</i>	EA	6
<i>Replica Light (Attachment and Luminaires)</i>	EA	6
Purchase and Paint Canal and Riverfront Streetcar Line OCS Hardware		
<i>10.75" Tubular Poles</i>	EA	8

The estimate is expected not to exceed \$250,000.

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**WHEREAS**, this project is funded by self-generated funds and a portion is expected to be recovered in the loss claims. The amount \$250,000 will be funded by account 1.1123. All cost associated with this work will be tracked for financial recovery purposes; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, authorization to award contract for Overhead Catenary System (OCS) Hardware Fabrication and Replacement.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2021.**

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**FLOZELL DANIELS  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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