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RESOLUTION NO. 25-039
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

REVISED RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE A CEA BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW
ORLEANS (UNO) AND THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA) FOR
ONE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH INTERN FOR ONE YEAR
AND
DELEGATION OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO RENEW EXISTING AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH INTERNS**

Introduced by Commissioner Walton
seconded by Commissioner Sams

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") and the University of New Orleans ("UNO") have agreed to enter a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement ("CEA") that will allow the RTA to hire a graduate intern through UNO; and

WHEREAS, by granting the RTA's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) signature authority, the RTA seeks to streamline the process of renewing CEAs pertaining to the engagement of Graduate Research Interns from UNO or any other college or university on agreements with a term of five years or less; and

WHEREAS, the RTA will employ one (1) UNO intern for one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, an agreement is required between RTA and UNO to transfer funds to pay for the services of one graduate student research intern; and

WHEREAS, the graduate student is professionally qualified and willing to perform these services; and

WHEREAS, the intern will provide 20 hours of service per week for the academic summer, fall and spring semesters listed in the CEA.



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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, are hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the University of New Orleans and the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority for **a period of one year at a cost not exceeding THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** and will be charged to account 01-7700-02-7181-167-00-00-00000-00000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the CEO is granted the authority to enter into agreements with any other college or university with a term of five years or less and not exceeding \$100,000 annually.

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 29th DAY OF JULY 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred A. Neal, Jr.", is written above a horizontal line.

**FRED A. NEAL, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**