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RESOLUTION NO. 23-050

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF (21) 40ft. BUSES
FROM NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. OF ANNISTON, AL. FROM VIRGINIA STATE
CONTRACT #CTR010079**

Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded by
Commissioner Coulon.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority has the need to replace (21) Fixed Route service buses that have passed their useful life; and

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

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing the (21) vehicles from New Flyer of America through Virginia State Contract #CTR010079 via IFBIFB-E194-6447-3 is the most cost-effective way to replace the vehicles; and

WHEREAS, RTA's Disadvantaged 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 the twenty-one vehicles is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the Fixed Route services on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, funding for the above-stated project is made available through, LA2023-008.1111.111201 in the amount of EIGHTEEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$18,600,000); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is authorized to execute a contract with New Flyer of America Inc. Bus Sales per Virginia State Contract # CTR010079 via IFBIFB-E194-6447-3 #E194-75548-MA2275.

THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, AND 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>2</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF July .

MARK RAYMOND JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER