Regional Transit Authority
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RESOLUTION NO. 25-016
FILE ID NO. 26-018
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

APPROVAL OF THE 2026 RTA AGENCY SAFETY PLAN

Introduced by Commissioner _____Walton_____, seconded by Commissioner _____Colin_____.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously approved a revision to its Agency Safety Plan (ASP) on January 28, 2025 (resolution # 25-007) which is currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) final rule (49 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR"] Part 673) requires operators of public transportation systems that are recipients of FTA funds, such as RTA, to develop and implement a compliant Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, 49 CFR Part 673 requires such plans to be revised and approved annually and that all revisions be signed by the agency's Accountable Executive and approved by the agency's Board of Directors, or equivalent authority; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) is designated by the State of Louisiana and certified by FTA to conduct safety oversight of RTA, under 49 CFR Part 674, and LADOTD tentatively approved the 2025 ASP in accordance with this Part; and

WHEREAS, the ASP meets or exceeds all FTA and LADOTD requirements for such plans and accurately reflects the progress the agency has made in building and sustaining a viable Safety Management System (SMS) consistent with FTA guidelines and industry best practices; and

WHEREAS, the ASP was jointly reviewed by staff and executive leadership and was subsequently also approved by RTA's internal Labor-Management Safety Committee pursuant to 49 CFR Part 673, RTA's Safety Committee Structure Policy (SAF5), and ASP review procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the RTA hereby approves the 2026 RTA Agency Safety Plan.

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

YEAS:	**4**
NAYS:	**0**
ABSTAIN:	**0**
ABSENT:	**3**

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

FRED NEAL, JR.
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS