



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

RESOLUTION NO.
FILE ID NO. 25-081

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH LABMAR FERRY
SERVICES, LLC**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has an existing agreement with LabMar Ferry Services, LLC to operate and maintain the RTA's public ferry services, currently set to expire on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, LabMar has played a key role in the planning and implementation of critical infrastructure upgrades to RTA's ferry system, including terminal renovations and barge procurement scheduled for completion in 2026; and

WHEREAS, a one-year extension is necessary to preserve institutional knowledge, ensure continuity of service, and mitigate operational and fiscal risks associated with transitioning providers during this period of significant infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the existing contract authorizes extensions upon mutual agreement and at the sole discretion of the RTA; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost to extend the LabMar contract for one year is not to exceed **TEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$10,525,778.00)**, and the funding sources for this contract extension are as follows:

- \$5,140,000 – Long-term Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with LADOTD (account number: 01-6100-00-4306-000-07-00-00000-00000)
- \$1,800,000 – State Transportation Fund (account number: 01-6100-00-4306-000-07-00-00000-00000)
- \$1,200,000 – Ferry Passenger Fare Revenue (account number: 01-6100-00-4016-000-07-00-00000-00000)

- \$1,700,778 – RTA General Operating Revenue (account number: 01-6100-00-4901-000-07-00-00000-00000)
- \$685,000 – Preventive Maintenance funding through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (account number: 01-6100-00-4502-000-07-00-00000-00000)

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, is authorized to execute a one-year extension of the contract for the provision of ferry operations and maintenance services with LabMar Ferry Services, LLC, through December 31, 2026.

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 ___th DAY OF MONTH, YEAR.

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