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RESOLUTION NO. 24-009  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**APPROVAL OF THE 2024 RTA AGENCY SAFETY PLAN**

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Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded by  
Commissioner Walton.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously approved an update to its existing Agency Safety Plan (ASP) on December 13, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the 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 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds, such as RTA, to develop and implement a compliant Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR Part 673 requires that subsequent updates to the ASP 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

**WHEREAS**, the LADOTD reviewed and tentatively approved the update to the ASP via e-mail on December 19, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated ASP meets or exceeds all FTA requirements for such plans and incorporates the progress the agency has made toward the implementation of a viable Safety Management System (SMS) which is required by FTA; and

**WHEREAS**, this revision for Calendar Year 2024 includes continued enhancements to multiple sections, addresses changes to statutory safety plan requirements, and includes RTA organizational structure changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated ASP was jointly reviewed and developed by staff as part of its continued effort to promote and advance the RTA safety program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the 2024 RTA Agency Safety Plan, as revised and recommended by staff, is hereby approved.

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

<b>YEAS:</b>	<u>8</u>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>0</u>

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.**



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**MARK RAYMOND JR**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**