



RESOLUTION NO. _____

FILE ID NO. 26-108

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT (REPLACEMENT BACKHOE) FROM DOGGERT
MACHINERY SERVICES**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner
_____.

WHEREAS, the Interim Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to award a purchase order to Doggert Machinery Services for the purchase of a replacement backhoe; and

WHEREAS, the existing backhoe has reached the end of its useful life, resulting in increased maintenance costs, reduced reliability, and diminished operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the replacement backhoe will improve the reliability, safety, and efficiency of maintenance operations by providing personnel with dependable equipment necessary to perform critical maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of the replacement backhoe through the Louisiana State Contract (Contract No. 4400033303) provides a competitive, compliant, and cost-effective purchasing method in accordance with applicable state procurement requirements; and



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WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is available through Grant LA2024-011-12.42.06 in the amount of \$10,500 and Grant LA2023-001-12.42.06 in the amount of \$142,071.14, for a total project cost of \$152,571.14; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is authorized to award a purchase order to Doggert Machinery Services for the purchase of the replacement backhoe.

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

ANN DUPLESSIS
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS