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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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 #E194-75548-MA2275**

Introduced by Commissioner _____,
seconded by Commissioner _____.

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 #E194-75548-MA2275 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 subcontracting opportunities; and



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WHEREAS, staff evaluated all cost components submitted by vendor and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, it is in 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 through Grant LA-2021-014.1111.111201 in the amount of NINE MILLION TWELVE THOUSAND NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$9,012,091.20) and local match of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$2,253,022.80) for a total project cost of ELEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$11,265,114.00); and

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 contract with New Flyer of America Inc. Bus Sales per Virginia State Contract #E194-75548-MA2275.

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____



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AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2021.

**FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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