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RESOLUTION NO. 21-028

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES INC,
FOR THE SUPPLY OF VEHICLE FLUIDS AND LUBE**

Introduced by Commissioner Raymond,
seconded by Commissioner Sarwar.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously authorized staff to solicit bids for Vehicle Fluids and Lube.

WHEREAS, the staff issued an Invitation for Bid Solicitation (IFB) 2021-001 for the acquisition of vehicle fluids and lube.

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received and one (1) bid was deemed non-responsive after staff reviewed the bids in accordance with requirements prescribed by the RTA, Louisiana Public Bid Law, and the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, the staff held a public bid opening and The McPherson Companies was determined responsive after completion of a price element review submitted in its bid which met the requirements of the RTA, FTA and all state and local guidelines; and

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



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WHEREAS, funding for this two year project is made available through, local funding for a total cost of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$650,292.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with The McPherson Companies Inc.

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

YEAS:	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF May .

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Flozell Daniels Jr." in a cursive script.

FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS