



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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-036  
FILE ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH  
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF 2024  
DRYDOCK COSTS FOR THE THOMAS JEFFERSON FERRY**

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Introduced by Commissioner Daniels, seconded by Commissioner  
Sams.

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) completed the U.S. Coast Guard-mandated 5-year drydock inspection of the Thomas Jefferson ferry in 2024, including critical repairs and upgrades to generators, hull, navigation systems, and other vital equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2024 Regular Legislative Session, the State of Louisiana appropriated \$150,000 through Act 4 for reimbursement of costs incurred during this inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA has prepared all required documentation to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the Louisiana Department of the Treasury to receive these reimbursement funds; and

**WHEREAS**, this reimbursement aligns with RTA's long-term Strategic Mobility Plan (SMP) and ensures the financial sustainability of the ferry program while maintaining required service between Chalmette and Lower Algiers; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEA provides for reimbursement of up to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$150,000.00), with payment processed upon submission of quarterly cost and progress reports as outlined by the State; funding is recorded under the agency's capital improvement budget;

**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 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for reimbursement of costs associated with the 2024 drydock inspection of the Thomas Jefferson ferry with the Louisiana Department of the Treasury.

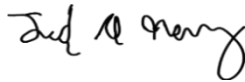
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THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:	6
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.



FRED NEAL  
CHAIRMAN  
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS