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RESOLUTION NO. 21-055

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR OVERHEAD CATENARY
SYSTEM (OCS) HARDWARE FABRICATION AND REPLACEMENT**

Introduced by Commissioner Raymond,
seconded by Commissioner Sarwar.

WHEREAS, a result of the Hard Rock Hotel collapse in the fall of 2019, several of OCS poles were damaged or cut in order to demolish the semi-collapsed hotel by the developer of the hotel; and

WHEREAS, in order to restore the Rampart Streetcar line these items need to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the bid opening date is July 7, 2021, the day before the July committee meeting. To be efficient staff is proposing to request Board authorization to proceed with the contract fabricate hardware; and

WHEREAS, the hardware is a long lead item, to minimize the length of the construction duration for the Rampart Streetcar Line Restoration project, Staff is requesting to procure and provide these components to the construction contractor once selected; and



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WHEREAS, additionally, to attract competitive pricing Staff is recommending the procurement spare OCS hardware that will be used on the Canal and Riverfront lines. These poles are often damaged due to vehicular accidents; and

Purchase and Paint Rampart Streetcar Line OCS Hardware		
<i>12" Futed Poles</i>	EA	4
<i>Decorative base plate covers</i>	EA	6
<i>Replica Light (Attachment and Luminaires)</i>	EA	6
Purchase and Paint Canal and Riverfront Streetcar Line OCS Hardware		
<i>10.75" Tubular Poles</i>	EA	8

The estimate is expected not to exceed \$250,000.

WHEREAS, this project is funded by self-generated funds and a portion is expected to be recovered in the loss claims. The amount \$250,000 will be funded by account 1.1123. All cost associated with this work will be tracked for financial recovery purposes; 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, authorization to award contract for Overhead Catenary System (OCS) Hardware Fabrication and Replacement.



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

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

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2021.

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

FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS