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RESOLUTION NO. 23-040

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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

Introduced by Commissioner Neal,
seconded by Commissioner Ewell.

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

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, based on the prior bid and existing contract staff recommends; 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 the first two-year period was 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).

WHEREAS, funding for this one-year extension is made available through, local funding for a total three-year contract cost of ONE MILLION SIXTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$1,016,622). The necessary funding will utilize local fund accounts 1430099.8070.03103, 1430006.8070.03105, 1430002.8070.03101

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, AND 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 June .

MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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