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RESOLUTION NO. 21-017

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION FOR STAFF TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A
GRANT UNDER LOW OR NO EMISSION GRANT PROGRAM U.S.C. 5339(c).**

Introduced by Commissioner Tillery,
seconded by Walton Commissioner

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority is applying for a Low or No Emission grant under Section 5339(c) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 grant application for fiscal year 2021 funding for the Purchase of (5) Electric Buses \$7,119,540, and Infrastructure \$1,602,686 contingency included.

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$8,722,226 and will be funded by FTA and RTA. The federal participation is \$7,494,026 and the local match is \$1,209,944; and



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WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with filing an application for assistance under Low or No Emission Grant Program Section Authority gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Regional Transit Authority that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) be afforded full opportunities to participate in connection with these projects, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; 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 allow staff to file a Grant Application with the Department of Transportation, United States of America for a Grant under Low or No Emission Grant program U.S.C. 5339©.

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>



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AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

**FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**