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RESOLUTION NO. 21-056

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RATIFY AWARD OF THE CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT TO WALTER J. BARNES ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.**

Introduced by Commissioner Raymond,
seconded by Commissioner Sarwar.

WHEREAS, the lowest responsive bid is over the Board Approved not-to-exceed cost of \$270,000.00, and

WHEREAS, RTA staff are requesting Board authorization to ratify award of the construction contract to Walter J. Barnes Electric Company, Inc. for \$289,000.00; and

WHEREAS, RTA Staff previously presented a Board agenda item at the May Board to award a contract to, repair sections of the Canal Streetcar Line impacted by the Hard Rock Hotel Collapse. As cost are greater than the approved amount, staff is requesting the Board ratify to award the contract to Barnes Electric; and

WHEREAS, RTA Staff requested Board authorization at the May meeting to complete repairs quickly and comply with the Mayor of New Orleans's Emergency Repair Decree; and

WHEREAS, Barnes Electric's cost to complete this work \$289,000.00, which will be funded through local account 1.1510.109. All cost associated with this work will be tracked for financial recovery purposes; and



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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 ratify award of the construction contract to Walter J. Barnes Electric Company, Inc.

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