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RESOLUTION NO. 26-023
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACT TO POINTER SMITH CONTRACTING
CORPORATION FOR CARROLLTON DOUBLE CROSSOVER WIDENING (IFB 2026-004)**

Introduced by Commissioner Mann, seconded by Commissioner
Major.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) operates and maintains critical streetcar infrastructure necessary to provide safe, reliable, and efficient public transportation service; and

WHEREAS, the Carrollton Double Crossover is a key component of the St. Charles Streetcar line that supports operational flexibility and rider comfort; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the Carrollton Double Crossover are necessary to enhance accessibility consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act and long-term system resilience; and

WHEREAS, a design package was prepared and released for public bid on January 22, 2026, Invitation to Bid (IFB) No. 2026-004; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received and evaluated, and the bid from Pointer Smith Contracting Corporation in the amount of **\$3,038,738** was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, this bid is below the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost and the Independent Cost Estimate prepared by RTA Capital Projects staff; and



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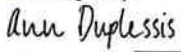
WHEREAS, \$1,208,944 from FTA grant LA2023-001 will be allocated for the cost of the project, with the balance of funding totaling \$1,829,794 coming from local match funds and insurance proceeds from account 01-0000-00-00-1501-000-00-00-00000-00000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Chairman of the RTA Board of Commissioners or her designee is authorizes to award a contract to Pointer Smith Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$3,038,738 for the Carrollton Double Crossover Widening project.

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

YEAS:	<u>6</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 28th DAY OF APRIL 2026.

DocuSigned by:

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ANN D. DUPLESSIS
CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS