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RESOLUTION NO. 22-062

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO COURTESY FORD, LLC. FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF THREE FORD EXPLORERS.**

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Introduced by Commissioner Neal,  
seconded by Commissioner DeFrancesch.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to purchase security vehicles;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of these vehicles will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day-to-day operation; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing from Courtesy Ford, Inc utilizing the Louisiana state contract is the most cost-effective and time-effective way to purchase the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, RTA's Disadvantage Business Compliance Manager determined that there was no DBE goal set for this project since there are no subcontracting opportunities; 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**, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of security vehicles is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the agency's mission and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the above-stated project is made available through Grant LA2021-025.1113.114211 in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$111,747.18).

**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 Courtesy Ford.

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

YEAS:	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF August.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Raymond, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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MARK RAYMOND, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS