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RESOLUTION NO. 23-069

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND WOODWARD-APC'S CONTRACT TO INCLUDE COST
OVERRUNS FOR LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CANAL STREET FERRY
TERMINAL**

Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded
by Commissioner Sams.

WHEREAS, the RTA and the Audubon Commission executed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) in October 2022 wherein the Audubon Commission agreed to pay for all expenses related to additional landscaping, hardscaping, and related aesthetic improvements between the Canal Street ferry terminal building and the landing dock, that connects the Audubon Aquarium to Spanish Plaza; and

WHEREAS, RTA's existing contractor for the Canal Street Ferry Terminal Project, Woodward-APC, provided additional Construction Services for the additional changes to the scope of work requested by the Audubon Commission with all additional costs reimbursed by the Audubon Commission in an amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Audubon had requested additional related aesthetic improvements, and delays in the project resulted in additional cost to completion in an amount not to exceed \$666,435.00 for Woodward-APC

WHEREAS, RTA has reviewed and approved the additional costs to be reimbursed to RTA by Audubon Commission per the terms of its existing CEA with RTA; and

WHEREAS, RTA desires to support the Audubon Commission and the City of New Orleans to further enhance the Riverfront area for public benefit; and



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WHEREAS, amending Woodward-APC's contract will not impact RTA's Canal St Ferry Terminal Project completion nor will have any net financial cost to RTA. RTA will utilize the existing practice of review monthly invoicing with detailed Time & Material breakdown per the hourly rates and submit to the Audubon Commission for reimbursement payment to the RTA; and

WHEREAS, the current value of Woodward-APC's contract is \$26,909,657.41 and with the approved request the total value will be \$27,576,092.41; 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, authorization to amend Woodward-APC's contract to include additional construction services to Tricentennial Park in an amount not-to-exceed \$666,435.00.

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 26th OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Raymond, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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