

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**RESOLUTION #25-216**

**Increase Public Bidding Threshold**

WHEREAS, the Public Bidding Threshold for Public Units is adjusted every five years by the s Governor in consultation with the Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold thus enabling the procurement of reoccurring goods and services to be transacted more expeditiously; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A.40A:11-3c, as authorized by the New Jersey State Treasurer, the Borough of River Edge can increase its Public Bidding Threshold from \$44,000.00 to \$53,000.00 if the Borough has a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA); and

WHEREAS, Borough Administrator, Lissette Aportela, was appointed as the QPA for the Borough of River Edge via Resolution #21-195 on June 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sections 11 and 12 of the P.L. 2023 Chapter 30 amend N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and 20.5, respectively, to clarify that the governing body of a municipality or county (or any agency or instrumentality thereof) may delegate the authority to award a contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500 but below the increased bid threshold of a Local Public Contracts Law contracting unit with a Qualified Purchasing Agent (i.e. a “window contract”) to the QPA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge hereby increases its Public Bidding Threshold to \$53,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Bidding Threshold for the Borough of River Edge shall equate to the approved bid threshold as adjusted by the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lissette Aportela shall be and is hereby confirmed as the Borough’s QPA and, as such, she shall be and is hereby authorized to exercise the contracting powers granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3, including to prepare, sign, and execute such documents as needed for the purposes of such an award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lissette Aportela, as the Borough’s QPA has the authority to award a contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500 but below the increased bid threshold of a Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to P.L. 2023 Chapter 30, Section 12.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to New Jersey Division of Local Government Services.

July 24, 2025

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						
Kinsella						
Malellari						
Benson						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk