

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**RESOLUTION #26-57**

**Authorize Purchase of Senior Transportation Bus**

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to replace the senior transportation bus; and

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent, Jason Milito, obtained quote from H.A. DeHart Son, Inc. for a Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus via HCESC Contract #HCSEC-VEH-22-11 for \$147,671.73 and has recommended that a purchase order be issued to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) since March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chief Financial Officer Chris Battaglia has advised that funding is available for this purchase.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that DPW Superintendent Milito is authorized to issue a purchase order for a Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc., having its principal office at 311 Crown Point Road in Thorofare, NJ 08086 based on the quote submitted on December 2, 2025, in the amount of \$147,671.73.

January 6, 2026 – Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						
Kinsella						
Malellari						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Feffer						
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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

**Certification of Availability of Funds**  
**NJAC 5:30-5**

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Authorize to issuance of a purchase order for Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc. in the amount of \$147,671.73.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:  
6-01-46-870-110

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Chris Battaglia, CFO