

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-110

Authorize Purchase of Playground Equipment for Memorial Park

WHEREAS, the playground equipment in Memorial Park for 2–5-year-olds in Memorial Park is need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen administers a cooperative purchasing program known as the Registered County Cooperative Pricing System #11-BCCP and had solicited for Park & Playground Equipment and General Supplies for a 12-month period, between October 15, 2024, through October 14, 2025, with a one 12-month renewal option; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen awarded the contract (BC-BID 24-35) to various vendors on October 15, 2024, via Resolution #1189-24, including Ben Shaffer Recreation (Vendor #25557); and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen exercised the 12-month renewal option on September 17, 2025, via Resolution #1217-25; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System on a continual basis; and

WHEREAS, Recreation Director, Joseph Ricca, obtained quote from Ben Shaffer Recreation via Contract #BC-BID-24-35 for the purchase and installation of 2-5-year-old playground equipment for \$74,662.20 and has recommended at a purchase order be issued to Ben Shaffer Recreation; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Recreation Director, Joseph Ricca is authorized to issue a purchase order for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Memorial Park to Ben Shaffer Recreation at PO Box 844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 in the amount of \$74,662.50.

March 26, 2026

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

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 26th day of March, 2026

Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: March 26, 2026

For Resolution #R26-

To: Mayor and Council

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

Purpose: Authorize Issuance of Purchase Order purchase and installation of playground equipment at Memorial Park to Ben Shaffer Recreation at PO Box 844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 in the amount of \$74,662.20 under Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System Contract #BC-BID-24-35.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:
T-12-55-286-000

Chris Battaglia, CFO