

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution No.: 42-2026 |
Date: July 15, 2026

Approved as to form:
Bianka Vargas, Clerk
Approved as to sufficiency of funds:

John Cuiffa Acting Comptroller
[X] YES [] NO [] NONE REQUIRED

APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VEHICLE FROM CAUSEWAY FORD.

WHEREAS, the Union County Utilities Authority ("Authority") has a need for a new vehicle to replace an aging vehicle within its fleet; and

WHEREAS, due to the scarcity of fuel efficient vehicles that meet the Authority's specific needs available under approved cooperative purchasing programs, the Authority solicited quotes from multiple vendors for the subject vehicle - 2026 Ford Escape Hybrid; and

WHEREAS, after considering all relevant factors, the Authority identified the quotation of Causeway Ford of 375 Route 72, Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050, as the most advantageous and cost-effective means to purchase the new vehicle – with a cost of \$38,556.20; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Local Public Contracts Law (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) and pursuant to the Authority's By-laws, the Authority's administration effectuated the purchase of the above described vehicle with the approval of the Authority's Chairman and Purchasing Agent; and

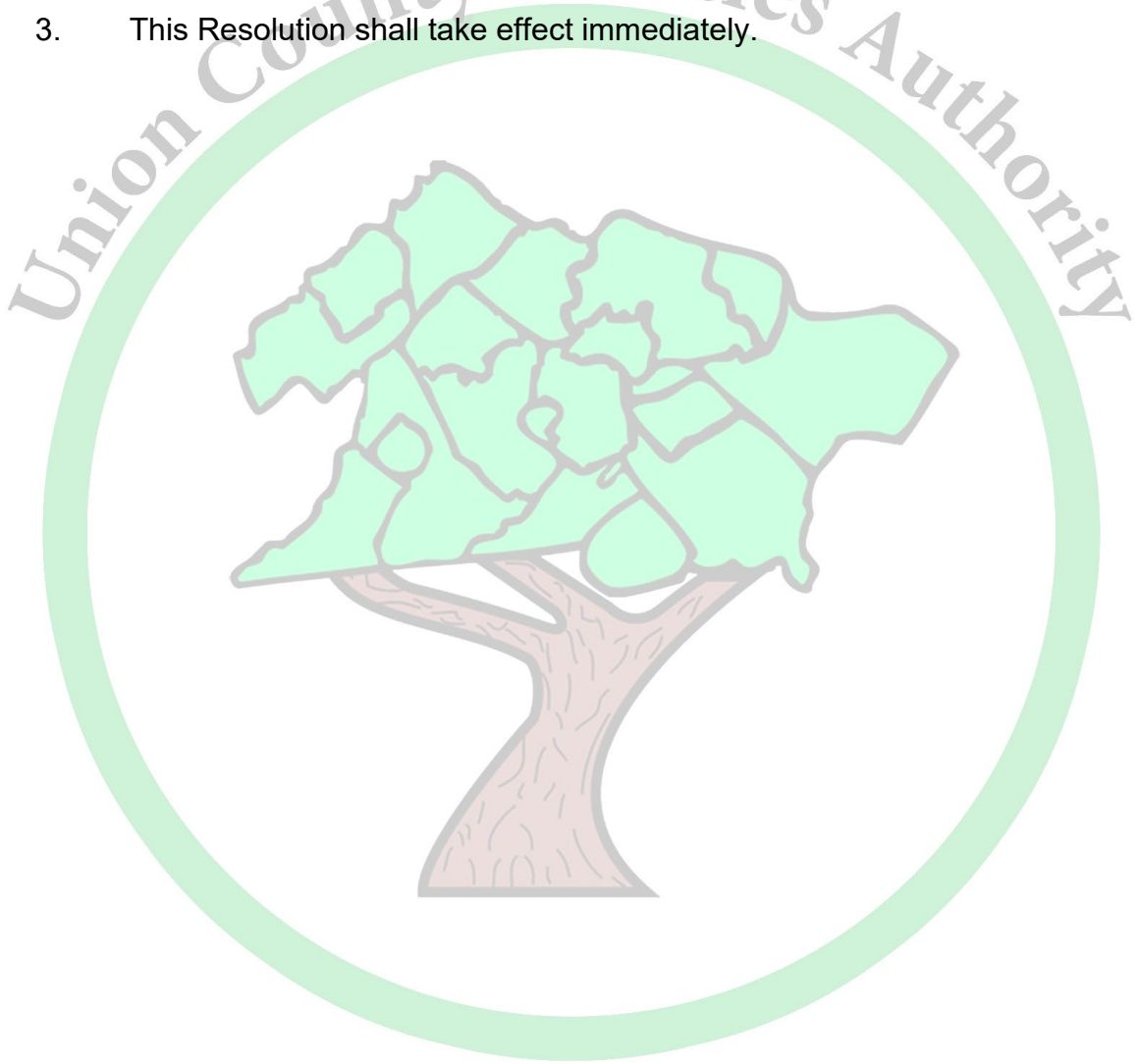
WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Authority's staff and PPI Committee, the Authority wishes to ratify the purchase as set forth further herein below, as a cost-effective and otherwise advantageous means to meet the Authority's specific needs and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller has certified the availability of funds for the purchase.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Union County Utilities Authority as follows.

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. The Authority hereby authorizes, approves and ratifies the above described purchase of a 2026 Ford Escape Hybrid at a cost of \$38,556.20 from Causeway Ford of 375 Route 72, Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.



	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Figueiredo</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Huff</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Jackus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kahn</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>McManus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Rachlin</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Scutari</i>	✓		✓			✓	
<i>Szpond</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Alma, Alternate No. 1</i>	✓						
<i>Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2</i>	✓						