

# RESOLUTION

OF THE

## UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution No.: 69 -2024  
Date: December. 18, 2024

Approved as to form:

Bianka Vargas, Clerk

Approved as to sufficiency of funds:

John Suffo, Acting Comptroller  
[X] YES [ ] NO [ ] NONE REQUIRED

### AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES THROUGH THE EDUCATION SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Utilities Authority ("Authority") is in need of vehicles for use in the Authority's operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is a member of the Educations Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, appropriate vehicles are available and may be procured from Neilson Ford, 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 under the Educational Services Commission of New Jerer Cooperative Pricing System without the necessity of public bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, Neilson Ford has been awarded Co-Op #65MCESCCPS-ESCNJ23-24-11, which covers the purchase of vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's staff recommends the utilization of this procurement process on the grounds that it represents the best means available under the circumstances to obtain the desired vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the recommendation of the Authority's staff and PPI Committee, the Authority desires to authorize the purchase as set forth herein below; and

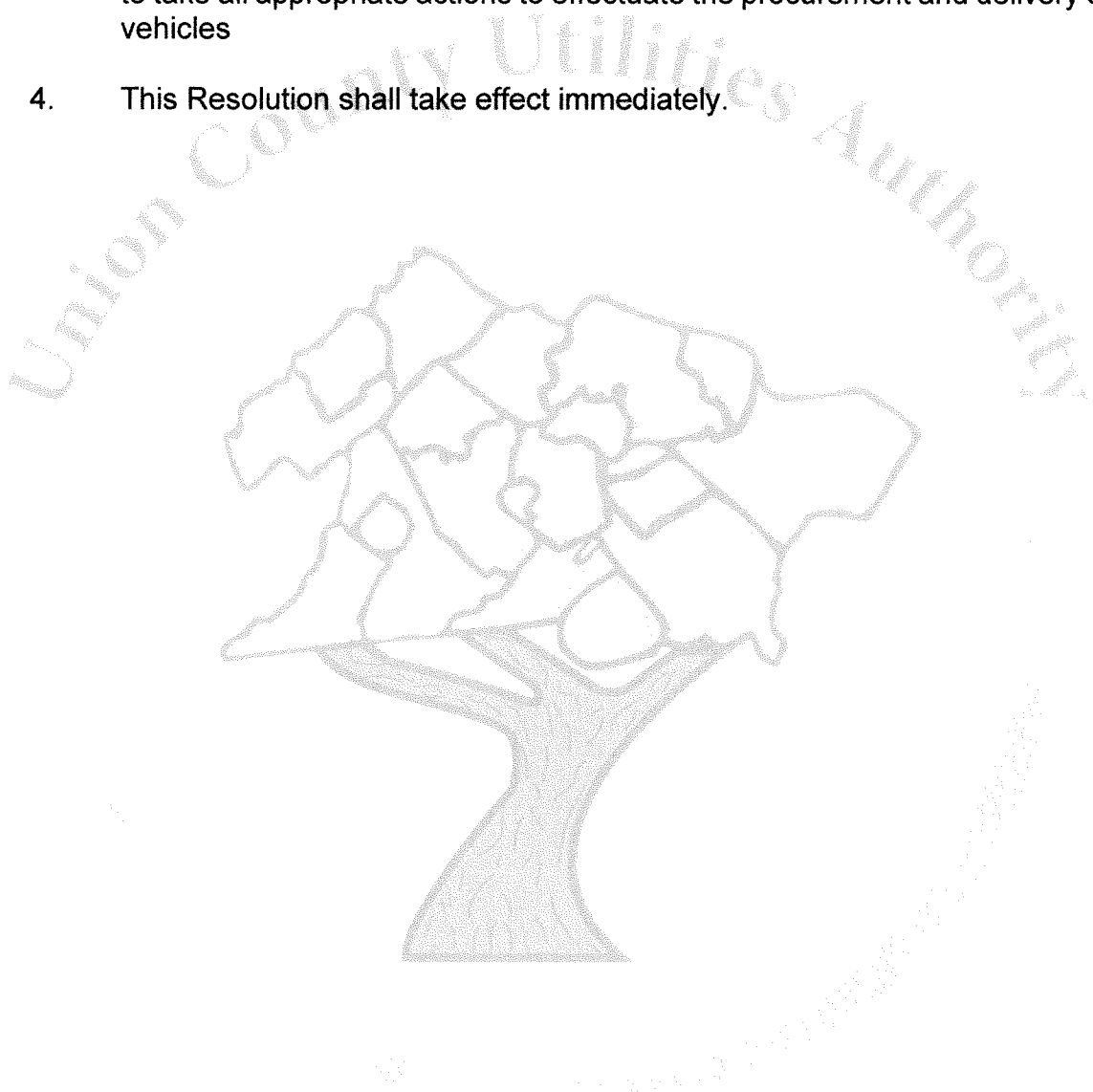
**WHEREAS**, the Comptroller has certified the availability of funds for the proposed purchases.

**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 the purchase of four (4) 2025 Ford Escape Hybrids through ESCNJ Contract Number Co-Op #65MCESCCPS-ESCNJ23-24-11, at a total cost not to exceed \$147,546.46

3. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Authority's Executive Director to take all appropriate actions to effectuate the procurement and delivery of said vehicles

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.



	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>Figueiredo</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Holder</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>	✓						



# NIELSEN FORD

170 Ridgedale Ave.  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Quote

<b>To:</b>  <b>UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY</b>	<b>From: Barbara Karle</b> <b>Phone/Fax: (973) 319-7007 / (973) 884-2650</b>
	<b>Vehicle Pick Up Location</b>  <b>Nielsen Fleet</b> <b>31 William Parkway</b> <b>East Hanover, NJ 07936</b>

**2025 Ford Escape (U9N) ST-Line Select AWD**  
**Educational Services Commission of NJ**  
**ESC Co-Op #65MCESCCPS - ESCNJ 23/24-11**

**Mechanical**

Engine: 2.5L iVCT Atkinson Cycle I-4 Hybrid (STD)  
Transmission: eCVT (STD)

2.91 Axle Ratio (STD)  
50-State Emissions System  
Engine Auto Stop-Start Feature  
Transmission w/Driver Selectable Mode and Oil Cooler

Automatic Full-Time All-Wheel  
Battery w/Run Down Protection  
Hybrid Electric Motor  
Neutral Towing Capability  
1 Skid Plate  
1043# Maximum Payload  
GVWR: TBD  
Gas-Pressurized Shock Absorbers  
Front And Rear Anti-Roll Bars  
Electric Power-Assist Speed-Sensing Steering  
Quasi-Dual Stainless Steel Exhaust w/Chrome Tailpipe Finisher  
15.7 Gal. Fuel Tank  
Permanent Locking Hubs  
Strut Front Suspension w/Coil Springs

Short And Long Arm Rear Suspension w/Coil Springs  
Regenerative 4-Wheel Disc Brakes w/4-Wheel ABS, Front Vented Discs, Brake Assist, Hill Hold Control and Electric Parking Brake  
Brake Actuated Limited Slip Differential  
Lithium Ion (li-Ion) Traction Battery 1.1 kWh Capacity

**Entertainment**

Radio w/Seek-Scan, Clock and Radio Data System  
Radio: AM/FM Stereo -inc: 6 speakers, speed compensated volume  
Integrated Roof Antenna  
SYNC 4 -inc: 8" LCD capacitive touch-screen w/swipe capability, wireless phone connection, cloud connected, AppLink w/app catalog, 911 Assist, wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, digital owners manual  
Wireless Phone Connectivity  
2 LCD Monitors In The Front

**Interior**

Driver Seat  
Passenger Seat  
60-40 Folding Split-Bench Front Facing Manual Reclining Fold Forward Seatback  
Rear Seat w/Manual Fore/Aft  
Manual Tilt/Telescoping Steering Column  
Gauges -inc: Speedometer, Odometer, Engine Coolant Temp, Tachometer,  
Traction Battery Level, Power/Regen, Trip Odometer and Trip Computer  
Power Rear Windows and Fixed 3rd Row Windows  
Sport Heated Leatherette Steering Wheel

**Exterior**

Wheels: 18" Rock Metallic Painted Aluminum  
Tires: 225/60R18 AS BSW  
Mini Spare Wheel -inc: T155/70D17 spare tire and jack w/401A, Does not replace tire inflator and sealant kit.

**Exterior cont.**

Compact Spare Tire Mounted Inside Under Cargo  
Clearcoat Paint  
Body-Colored Front Bumper w/Metal-Look Rub Strip/Fascia Accent and Body-Colored Bumper Insert  
Black Rear Bumper w/Black Rub Strip/Fascia Accent  
Black Side Windows Trim  
Body-Colored Door Handles  
Black Bodyside Cladding and Body-Colored Wheel Well Trim  
Body-Colored Power Heated Side Mirrors w/Manual Folding  
Fixed Rear Window w/Fixed Interval Wiper and Defroster  
Deep Tinted Glass  
Speed Sensitive Variable Intermittent Wipers  
Fully Galvanized Steel Panels  
Wing Spoiler  
Black Grille  
Power Liftgate Rear Cargo Access  
Tailgate/Rear Door Lock Included w/Power Door Locks  
Autolamp Auto On/Off Reflector Led Low/High Beam Auto High-Beam Daytime  
Running Lights Preference Setting Headlamps w/Delay-Off

**Perimeter/Approach Lights**

LED Brakelights  
Headlights-Automatic Highbeams  
Front Fog Lamps

**Interior Cont**

Trunk/Hatch Auto-Latch  
Cargo Space Lights

**FOB Controls -inc: Cargo Access**

Tracker System  
Smart Device Integration  
Pedestrian Alert Sounder  
Driver / Passenger And Rear Door Bins  
Delayed Accessory Power

**Power Door Locks w/Autolock Feature**

Power 1st Row Windows w/Front And Rear 1-Touch Up/Down

**Driver Information Center**

Redundant Digital Speedometer  
Trip Computer

Front Cupholder  
Rear Cupholder  
Compass

Proximity Key For Doors And Push Button Start  
Valet Function  
Remote Keyless Entry w/Integrated Key Transmitter, Illuminated Entry,  
Illuminated Ignition Switch and Panic Button  
Remote Releases -Inc: Power Cargo Access  
FordPass Connect

Electronic Fuel Door Release  
**Interior cont**  
Cruise Control w/Steering Wheel Controls

Dual Zone Front Automatic Air Conditioning  
HVAC -inc: Underseat Ducts and Console Ducts  
Glove Box  
Driver Foot Rest

Interior Trim -inc: Piano Black/Metal-Look Instrument Panel Insert, Metal-Look  
Door Panel Insert, Metal-Look Console Insert and Metal-Look Interior Accents  
Full Cloth Headliner  
Metal-Look Gear Shifter Material

Heated Vinyl/Cloth Front Sport Contour Bucket Seats -inc: 8-way power driver seat  
(includes fore/aft, up/down, power lumbar and power recline), 4-way manual  
front passenger seat (fore/aft w/manual recline) and red stitching  
Day-Night Rearview Mirror  
Driver And Passenger Visor Vanity Mirrors w/Driver And Passenger Illumination,  
Driver And Passenger Auxiliary Mirror  
Full Floor Console w/Covered Storage, Mini Overhead Console w/Storage and 2  
12V DC Power Outlets  
Front And Rear Map Lights  
Fade-To-Off Interior Lighting  
Full Carpet Floor Covering -inc: Carpet Front And Rear Floor Mats  
Carpet Floor Trim  
Cargo Area Concealed Storage  
**Safety-Mechanical**  
AdvanceTrac w/Roll Stability Control Electronic Stability Control (ESC) And Roll  
Stability Control (RSC)  
ABS And Driveline Traction Control

Outside Temp Gauge  
Digital Appearance  
Seats w/Cloth Back Material  
Manual Adjustable Front Head Restraints and Manual Adjustable Rear Head  
Restraints  
Front Center Armrest and Rear Center Armrest

1 Seatback Storage Pocket  
Securilock Anti-Theft Ignition (pats) Immobilizer  
2 12V DC Power Outlets

Air Filtration

**Safety-Exterior**

Side Impact Beams  
**Safety-Interior**  
Dual Stage Driver And Passenger Seat-Mounted Side Airbags  
Emergency Sos

BLIS (Blind Spot Information System) Blind Spot  
Pre-Collision Assist with Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)  
Lane Keeping Alert Lane Keeping Assist

Lane Keeping Alert Lane Departure Warning  
Collision Mitigation-Front

Driver Monitoring-Alert

Collision Mitigation-Rear  
Tire Specific Low Tire Pressure Warning  
Dual Stage Driver And Passenger Front Airbags  
Safety Canopy System Curtain 1st And 2nd Row Airbags  
Personal Safety System Airbag Occupancy Sensor  
Driver Knee Airbag  
Rear Child Safety Locks  
Outboard Front Lap And Shoulder Safety Belts -inc: Rear Center 3 Point, Height  
Adjusters and Pretensioners  
High Resolution Digital Camera Back-Up Camera



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MSRP	\$	34,190.00
Destination	\$	1,495.00
ESCNJ % off		11.8%
ESCNJ Base Price	\$	31,463.46

### ESCNJ Factory Options

99Z	Exterior Color: (2) CARBONIZED GRAY METALLIC; (2) AGATE BLACK METALLIC	\$	-
HM	Engine: 2.5L IVCT Atkinson Cycle I-4 Hybrid	\$	-
HM	Ebony, Heated Vinyl/Cloth Front Sport Contour Bucket Seats	\$	-
68B	Tech Pack #1 inc: sync 4 w/Enhanced Voice Recognition, 13.2" LCD capacitive touch-screen w/swipe capability, wireless, phone connection, cloud connected, AppLink w/app catalog, 911 Assist, Wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, Digital owners manual, Rear View Camera, Ford Co-Pilot360 Assist+, Connected Navigation, 1 year of connectivity, pinch-to-zoom capability, live traffic, predictive destinations and route guidance, Evasive Steering Assist, Predictive Speed Assist, Intersection Assist, <b>Rear Parking Sensor</b> , Adaptive Cruise Control w/stop-and-go, lane centering assist	\$	995.00

Options	\$	995.00
ESCNJ % off		3.00%
Factory Option Total	\$	965.15
Delivery	\$	225.00

Item	Contract Options Price	Percentage Off	ESCNJ Price
	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
		<b>Contract Option Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### Additional Options

Vehicle Undercoating	\$	695.00	
(2) Amber LEDs Mounted in Grill & (2) Amber LEDs Mounted in Tail Lights	\$	995.00	
Continental Exclusionary New Wrap Warranty 6 year/85K miles \$0 Deductible	\$	2,543.00	
		<b>Option Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,233.00</b>

Total \$ 36,886.61

**TOTAL FOR THREE (4) VEHICLES \$ 147,546.46**

Date: 10/16/2024  
Quote is good for 60 Days

To accept this quotation, sign here and return: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Multiple vehicle purchases require payment per vehicle delivered. Individual payments required regardless of status of remaining vehicles.\*\*\*