

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 131**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING RECEIPT OF REBIDS FOR A DIAL-A-RIDE BUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for a Dial-a-Ride Bus for the Borough of Mount Arlington, and on July 26, 2023, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed one (1) bid for a 2024 or Newer Ford E-450 or equivalent Minibus. The sole bidder, according to the bid tabulation prepared by Borough Administrator/CFO/QPA Ms. Carolyn Rinaldi, was Creative Bus Sales, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, as indicated in the Legal Notice and Bid Packet, funding for this project is provided in part by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the County of Morris; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington must comply with all HUD regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Creative Bus Sales, Inc. was the sole bidder on this project; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions cited under the competitive sealed bid section <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/section-200.320>, specifically, “*two or more responsible bidders are willing and able to compete effectively for the business*”, the Morris County Office of Community Development has advised the Borough is not permitted to award based on this criteria and the results of the bid opening July 26, 2023 and therefore required to rebid the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, authorize the Borough Clerk to readvertise for the receipt of bids for the following approved project:

**Dial-a-Ride Bus for the Borough of Mount Arlington**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on August 1, 2023.

  
Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk