



The City of
Fort Myers, Florida

Proclamation

Whereas, professional procurement is crucial for the efficient and effective operation of the City; and

Whereas, procurement professionals dedicate themselves to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar; they provide high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support for departments and they dedicate themselves to expanding their knowledge, skills and abilities for the public good; and

Whereas, in addition to procuring goods and services, public procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization;

Whereas, the procurement team is dedicated to providing quality support, materials, goods and services at the best value, consistent with the quality needed to provide the very best service to their customers and the public; and

Whereas, public procurement has tremendous influence on the economic conditions within the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, the State of Florida, and indeed across the United States, with accumulative procurement power running into the billions of dollars; and

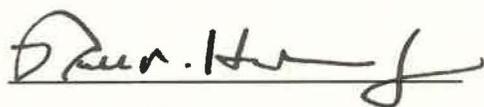
Whereas, NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement has established Values and Guiding Principles; Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders; and

Now, Therefore, I, Randall P. Henderson, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, do hereby proclaim, March 2019, as

Public Procurement Month

in Fort Myers, Florida and urge all citizens to recognize and support the City of Fort Myers Purchasing and Contracts Administration Division.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, on this 4th day of March in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Randall P. Henderson, Jr.
Mayor

