

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 2024
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the March 5 regular agenda

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Please add the following to the March 5 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Designating March 2024 as “Procurement Month” and the day of Wednesday, March 13, 2024 to be “Procurement Professional’s Day” in Pima County.

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to their organizations by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within their organizations; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in Pima County and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on economic conditions in the United States, with cumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, our procurement professionals in Pima County are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support for all departments within Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Procurement Department professionals recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency established by NIGP- The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, and business and corporate leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2024 to be:

“PROCUREMENT MONTH”

and the day of Wednesday, March 13, 2024 to be:

“PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONAL’S DAY”

in our community and urges all residents to recognize the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business and government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March 2024.

The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors