



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 31, 2023

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon Bronson *Sharon Bronson*
District 3 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for March 7th, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 7, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March as Procurement Month and March 8th as Professional Buyer's Day.

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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, the public 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 public procurement professionals in Pima County recognize, support and practice the 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 profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed 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 2023 to be:

“PROCUREMENT MONTH”

and the day of Wednesday, March 8, 2023, to be:

“PROFESSIONAL BUYER’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 7th day of March 2023.

The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors