



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 5, 2020

To: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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

Re: Agenda Item for March 3, 2020 Meeting

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 3, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of a proclamation to the Procurement Department proclaiming March 2020 to be Procurement Month and March 11th, 2020 to be Professional Buyer's Day.

Discussion/Action

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 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, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person to several thousand within their respective organizations; and

WHEREAS, organizations and associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry, and government; 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 2020 to be:

“PROCUREMENT MONTH”

and the day of Wednesday, March 11, 2020 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 3rd day of March 2020.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors