

The City of
Fort Myers, Florida
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 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; and

Whereas, public procurement professionals in the City of Fort Myers and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

Whereas, the public procurement professionals in the City of Fort Myers are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support of all departments within the City of Fort Myers; and

Whereas, the public procurement professionals in the City of Fort Myers 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 (NIGP) as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

Whereas, NIGP 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.

Now, Therefore, I, Kevin B. Anderson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, do hereby proclaim, March 2023, as

Procurement Month

And March 8th, 2023, as

Procurement Professionals' Day

in Fort Myers, Florida and urge all citizens to recognize and support the City of Fort Myers Procurement Services Division.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, on this 6th day of March in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



Kevin B. Anderson
Mayor

