

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 adds value to the organization by performing functions such 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 at the City of Loveland 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 Purchasing staff at the City of Loveland is committed to providing high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments within the City of Loveland; and

whereas, the Purchasing staff and City of Loveland recognizes, supports, and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, established by the National Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) as fundamental tenants of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, The National Institute for Governmental Procurement (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, we, the City Council of Loveland, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

at the City of Loveland, and urge all citizens to join the City in recognizing the role of the procurement and materials management profession within business, industry, and government.

Signed this 7th day of March, 2023.

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