PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the public procurement function supports the multitude of services provided by governmental agencies including the City of Franklin, and contributes toward the efficiency and effectiveness of the City; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement function focuses on the three pillars of public trust, public service and justice which in turn serve as the basis for the six values of accountability, impartiality, ethics, professionalism, service and transparency; and

WHEREAS, the procurement function for the City of Franklin is a team effort whereby its success depends upon the efforts, support and cooperation of the City’s elected and appointed officials, department heads, departmental purchasing agents, staff of the City’s Administration, Engineering, Facilities, Fleet, Law and Purchasing departments, the Tennessee Department of General Services Central Procurement Office, and the community of suppliers, service providers and contractors that seek to do business with the City; and

WHEREAS, NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts during the month of March each year to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the public purchasing profession in business, industry and government.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, City of Franklin, Tennessee do hereby proclaim March, 2024 as

"Procurement Month"
for the City of Franklin, Tennessee

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of January 2024.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor
City of Franklin, Tennessee