

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF HORRY** CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH

## NATIONAL PROCUREMENT MONTH **MARCH 2023**

WHEREAS, The public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, The City of Myrtle Beach Procurement Division's mission is to bridge city goals with vendor resources to achieve the best value for our community; and

WHEREAS, The procurement process ensures that the spending of taxpayer dollars meets all legal and ethical requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Myrtle Beach's Procurement Division issued 350 purchase orders totaling more than \$6.8 million dollars, issued 201 service agreements with a value of more than \$22.9 million, and issued more than 35,000 items to staff, accounting for a daily average of 140 items, during the the 2022 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division continues to advance our procurement practices to the highest level through collaborative relationships, efficient processes and outstanding service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED That the City of Myrtle Beach hereby recognizes March as National Procurement Month and honors the hard work and dedication of our staff; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED That the City of Myrtle Beach designates Wednesday, March 8, as Procurement Professional's Day in the City of Myrtle Beach.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of March 2023.

Brinda Bethuse

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK