TITLE: **Ordinance-23-15 (Commission)**

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE X, ENTITLED "COOPER CITY PROCUREMENT CODE;" SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-252, ENTITLED "PURPOSE AND INTENT;" AMENDING SECTION 2-253, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-256, ENTITLED "METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION;" AMENDING SECTION 2-257, ENTITLED "SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURES;" AMENDING SECTION 2-258, ENTITLED "EXCLUSIONS AND EXCEPTIONS TO BID AND PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-259, ENTITLED "BONDS AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-261, ENTITLED "TYPES OF CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION;" AMENDING SECTION 2-263, ENTITLED "PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES;" AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT AND ELECTRONIC BIDDING SOFTWARE, CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA LAW, AS AN OPTION FOR THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY THROUGHOUT THE PROCUREMENT CODE REGARDING PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION THRESHOLDS; CREATING SECTION 2-270, TO BE ENTITLED "CONE OF SILENCE;" ADOPTING THE CITY'S CONE OF SILENCE POLICY AS A CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:
The Interim City Manager requests approval of Ordinance 23-15, providing for additional amendments in the above-referenced Sections within Chapter 2, Article X – Procurement Code.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:
City Staff and the procurement consultant have interviewed and identified several sections that require amendments to the procurement code.

ANALYSIS:

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to clear up any inconsistencies that were in the City of Cooper City's Procurement Code.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 23-15