

Proclamation

PROCUREMENT MONTH **March 2024**

WHEREAS, *public procurement organizations are committed to the highest ideals of honor and integrity to merit the respect and confidence of their government agencies as well as the public, whom they serve, ensuring the prudent use of taxpayer dollars, and*

WHEREAS, *public procurement is diligently committed to the pursuit of efficiencies and effectiveness in the delivery of goods and services, executing and implementing contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization, and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Lake City provides an environment that is open for business partnerships, where all organizations are afforded an equal opportunity to compete for business within the City, and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Lake City supports and practices the public procurement guiding principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession, and*

WHEREAS, *The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the procurement professionals' role to governmental officials, the public, business, and corporate leaders.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen M. Witt, Mayor of the City of Lake City, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as Procurement Month in the City of Lake City and urge all citizens to join the City Council in recognizing the role of the procurement and contract administration profession within business, industry, and government.



Seal of the City of Lake City
State of Florida

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 1st day of April 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Witt", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen M. Witt,
Mayor City of Lake City