



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

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 profession adds value to organizations by performing such functions as vendor registration, contract administration, surplus property sales, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals who are members of the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) and other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on purchases made by their organizations; and

WHEREAS, employees of the city of Surprise Finance Department Procurement Division are committed to providing responsive and efficient purchasing, contracting, and surplus services to city departments so they can receive timely approvals to efficiently purchase the goods and services they need in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, other employees in various departments throughout the city are committed to conducting ethical purchasing practices following adopted purchasing policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, The City of Surprise recognizes, supports, and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by NIGP as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE let be it resolved that I, **Sharon Wolcott**, Mayor of the **City of Surprise**, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as:

Procurement Month

in Surprise and call upon residents, visitors, and businesses to recognize the role of public procurement within government and business.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2018.

Sharon R. Wolcott, Mayor

Attest:

Sherry Aguilar, City Clerk

