

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

Declaring March 2025 as Procurement Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

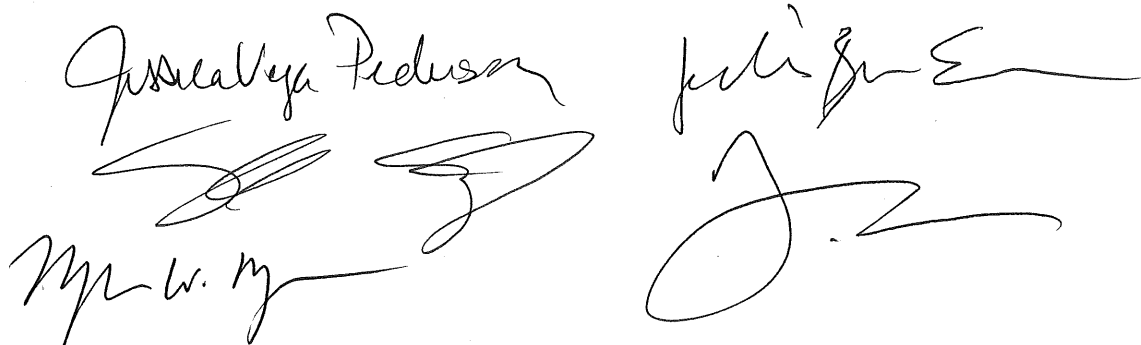
Multnomah County Finds:

- a. Professionals in purchasing and contract management are essential to the successful operation of government and the communities that they work in.
- b. Through their collective buying activities, purchasing and contract management professionals manage financial resources annually, mitigate risks, and find solutions while navigating ever-changing economic and social landscapes.
- c. Professionals in public procurement, contracting, and finance management are dedicated to maximizing the value of taxpayer money, providing critical goods and services, and continuously improving their expertise through professional development and leveraging new technologies such as AI.
- d. The Oregon Public Purchasing Association (OPPA), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP), and the Institute for Public Procurement, along with other purchasing organizations worldwide, celebrate Procurement Month by promoting special efforts during the month of March. This year, NIGP is celebrating with the theme 'Celebrating the Power of YOU!' to inform the public about the importance of purchasing professionals and their dedication to government, businesses, and their communities.


Multnomah County Proclaims:

- 1. March 2025 is proclaimed to be Procurement Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

SIGNED this 19th day of March, 2025.

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REVIEWED:
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