



COUNTY OF YORK, VIRGINIA

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PROCLAMATION

GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING MONTH

March, 2024

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the County of York, Virginia, to increase public confidence in purchasing by York County, to provide for fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public purchasing by the County, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds, to foster competition in the procurement process to the maximum feasible extent, and to provide for a centralized purchasing system of quality and integrity for the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of York, Virginia has a Central Purchasing office charged with administering the purchasing policy of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Central Purchasing staff works diligently to establish and maintain ethical standards in buying and selling in order to make procurement methods more efficient and to promote professionalism in public purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Central Purchasing staff engages in, or have direct responsibility for executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers; and

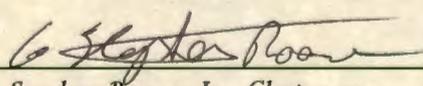
WHEREAS, the Central Purchasing staff contributes positively to the County's operations by improving purchasing methods and practices and by utilizing new technologies to increase efficiency and improve processes; and

WHEREAS, the professional development of the staff of the Central Purchasing office of the County of York, Virginia, is enhanced through their membership in Virginia Association of Governmental Purchasing and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the York County Board of Supervisors that March, 2024, is hereby recognized as **GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING MONTH** in the County of York, Virginia, and observance of this event is brought to the attention of all York County citizens.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of York, Virginia, to be affixed this 5th day of March, 2024.




G. Stephen Koane, Jr., Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors