



EL PASO COUNTY  
STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION



*WHEREAS, each year the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) and other professional procurement associations throughout the nation celebrate March as National Procurement Month; and,*

*WHEREAS, these entities engage in special efforts to inform the public about the importance of the role played by procurement professionals throughout the industry and train its members in best practices for the acquisition of goods and services necessary to support their public organizations; and,*

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

*WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department procures annually over \$70M in goods, services, and construction projects for the County of El Paso; and the Department continues to create a system of effective and efficient procurement techniques, as well as technology to obtain the best possible outcomes and support to County Departments and taxpayers; and,*

*WHEREAS, the County of El Paso is committed to recognizing and honoring those departments that are dedicated to the highest ideals of public service, ethics, and improvement, and the County's Purchasing Department is one such worthy department.*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that March 2021 be declared as:*

***“National Procurement Month”***

*SIGNED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021*

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*Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1*

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*Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2*

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*Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3*

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*Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, Pct. 4*

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*County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego*