

Agenda Item: 1.b

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Les Tyler, Director of Finance

Date: 2026-02-19

Subject: National Procurement Month - Proclamation

Presenter(s): Les Tyler, Director of Finance and Tammy Winton, Purchasing Manager

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends reading/presenting National Procurement Month Proclamation.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: N/A

Next Action: Share proclamation and announce City of Dunedin celebrates National Procurement Month.

Attachments: [A. PROCUREMENT MONTH.pdf](#)

Background: Purchasing Month recognizes the significant role of the public procurement profession in government, highlighting the value it adds to organizations through functions such as executing contracts, developing procurement strategies, and cultivating relationships with suppliers and other departments. It acknowledges the influence of procurement professionals on the economic conditions in the United States, with their cumulative purchasing power running into billions of dollars. The purchasing office provides high-caliber support to all departments and adheres to the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles established by the National Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP).
The National Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) has proclaimed March as Procurement Month to raise awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the

general public, and business and corporate leaders.