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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-R-_____

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2003.

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Division has a significant role in the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of Seminole County Government; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, Purchasing engages in, or has direct responsibility for functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts; developing procurement strategies; saving money by using a competitive procurement process; management of fixed assets and developing working relationships with suppliers and with other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Division in Seminole County has received national recognition and agency accreditation in 2002 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, the National Purchasing Institute (NPI) Inc., awarded the 2003 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award to Seminole County for the quality of Seminole County's procurement operation and demonstration of commitment to the purchasing profession; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, in recognition and appreciation of service to Seminole County's Purchasing and Contracts Division for continued Public Procurement services that exceeds expectations of its customers.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of October, AD, 2003

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida

Daryl G. McLain
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date: _____

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J. Kevin Grace
County Manager
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Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Grace:

In 1995, the National Purchasing Institute (NPI) established a program designed to recognize the achievement of organizational excellence in public procurement. The award is achieved by those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement by obtaining a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. In addition to NPI, the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement is sponsored by the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO), Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO), and the Institute for Supply Management (ISM).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department for the Seminole County has earned the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2003. Moreover, Seminole County is one of only 67 to receive this national award at least two times.

Seminole County will be recognized, and the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award will be presented at the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers' Fall Workshop in Fort Lauderdale, FL on October 24, 2003.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne A. Casper', is written over a horizontal line.

Wayne A. Casper, C.P.M.

Director of Procurement

City of Tucson

****and****

Chairperson

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

c: Ray Hooper, Purchasing & Contracts Manager
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee



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