



Town of Kitty Hawk

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Procurement Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, Procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

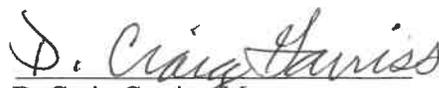
WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in the Town of Kitty Hawk and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

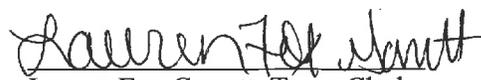
WHEREAS, the Finance Department in the Town of Kitty Hawk is committed to providing high caliber strategic, logistical and operational support of all departments within the Town of Kitty Hawk; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Department and the Town of Kitty Hawk recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by the NIGP - The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the purchasing professional's role to governmental officials, the public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. Craig Garriss, Mayor, and the Town Council of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as Procurement Month.


D. Craig Garriss, Mayor


Lauren Fox Garrett, Town Clerk



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