

1 ALACHUA COUNTY
2 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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4 **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-__**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
7 OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF
8 THE ALACHUA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, KNOWN AS THE
9 “ALACHUA COUNTY PURCHASING CODE” AND REPLACING IT
10 WITH A NEW PROCUREMENT CODE KNOWN AS THE “ALACHUA
11 COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE”; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING
12 CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR
13 SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND
14 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 1986, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
17 adopted the Alachua County Purchasing Code; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an update of the Code is needed to insure that best practices are being used in
19 the procurement of services and supplies.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
21 **COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

22 SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the Alachua County Code of Ordinances entitled “Purchasing” is
23 repealed in its entirety and replaced with Chapter 22 “Procurement,” which is attached hereto as
24 Attachment A and made a part of this ordinance.

25 SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are,
26 to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

27 SECTION 3. Modification. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the
28 provisions of this ordinance may be modified as a result of considerations that may arise during
29 public hearings. Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version of the ordinance
30 adopted by the Board and filed by the Clerk to the Board.

31 SECTION 4. Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this
32 ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional,

1 such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given
2 effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions
3 of this ordinance are declared severable.

4 SECTION 5. Inclusion in the Code, Scrivener’s Error. It is the intention of the Board of
5 County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of
6 this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of Alachua County,
7 Florida; that the section of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such
8 intent and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or other appropriate
9 designation. The correction of typographical errors that do not affect the intent of the ordinance may
10 be authorized by the County Manager or designee, without public hearing, by filing a corrected or
11 re-codified copy of the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

12 SECTION 6. Effective Date. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the
13 Department of State by the Clerk of the Board within ten (10) days after enactment by the Board
14 and shall take effect upon filing with the Department of State.

15 **DULY ADOPTED** in regular session, this 28th day of January, 2020.

16 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**
17 **ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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20 ATTEST:

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23 _____
24 J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.
25 Clerk

26 By: _____
27 Robert Hutchinson, Chair
28 Board of County Commissioners

29 APPROVED AS TO FORM

30 _____
31 County Attorney

32 (SEAL)

Attachment A: Alachua County Code, Chapter 22 “Procurement”