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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and
County Commissioners

FROM: Sheena Ferguson, Manager, Business Development Division
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DATE: April 2, 2025

RE: Public Hearing for Board Meeting on April 22, 2025 – to consider amendments to Article III of Chapter 17 of the Orange County Code pertaining to procurement in Orange County, Florida.

I. BACKGROUND:

Article III, Division 4 of Chapter 17 of the Orange County Code pertains to procurement. There are two provisions currently in the Code that inhibit the County's ability to use Design Build and certain Construction Manager at Risk solicitations. The purpose of this Ordinance is to revise those two specific provisions in order to allow the County more flexibility in procuring construction services. The definition of Good Faith Effort in Section 17-319 of the Code and subsection (g) in Section 17-321 need to be revised in order to allow submittal of certain documents at a later point in the process than what currently occurs.

II. ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of an Ordinance Pertaining to the Procurement Orange County; Revising Chapter 17, Article III, Division 4 (“Minority/Women Business Enterprise”), Section 17-319 (“Definitions”) and Section 17-321 (“Contract and Subcontract Goals”) of the Orange County Code; And Providing an Effective Date.

cc: Byron Brooks, County Administrator
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney
Carla Bell Johnson, Deputy County Administrator
Anne Kulikowski, Director, Administrative Services