

ORDINANCE 2022-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF GOODS OR SERVICES THROUGH CORPERATIVE PROCUREMENT AND PIGGYBACK AGREEMENTS, WITH OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, (the "Aldermen") recognizes that the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, (the "Village") has limited resources and staff, including as it pertains to procurement; and,

WHEREAS, the Aldermen recognize the benefits of taking advantage of agreements that have already been negotiated by larger governmental entities, cities and public entities/agencies who have staff dedicated to the procurement process and more negotiating leverage than the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida hereby ordains:

1. Unless otherwise prohibited by law or grant agreement terms, the Mayor is authorized to negotiate, and the Board is authorized to agree, with other public procurement officials for the conduct of joint procurement on behalf of each participating public agency where, in the judgement of the Board, doing so would leverage the benefits of volume purchases, create clear delivery and/or supply chain advantages, and/or create a demonstrable and substantial reduction of administrative time and expense.

2. In any agreement for the acquisition of goods or services between the Village and a vendor which has resulted from a competitive solicitation process, the Board is authorized to include a term allowing the agreement to be utilized by other public agencies to acquire the same goods or services

3. Subject to Board approval of specific terms, the Mayor is authorized to acquire goods or services by use of an existing agreement between a vendor and another public agency where such agreement was reached through a competitive solicitation process. Purchases made in this manner should not substantially differ in specification, scope, quality or price from the terms of the existing agreement; and, any agreement must be consistent with the parameters, requirements, and restrictions of that existing agreement.

4. The public agency whose existing agreement with a vendor is desired to be used for acquisition of goods or services by the Village shall state their consent for allowing such utilization in a letter to the Village, provided the agency is willing do so.

5. Upon receipt of the consent letter from the agency to the Village, the Village shall formalize the relationship with the vendor by drafting and executing a piggyback agreement with the vendor for procurement of goods or services under the terms of the vendor's agreement with the consenting public agency.

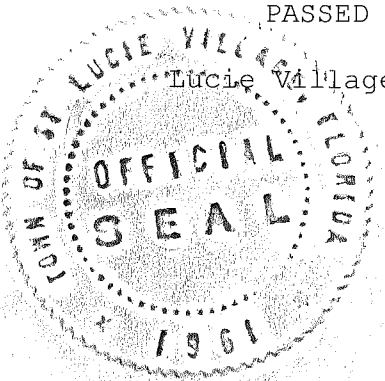
6. If any clause, phrase, provision, section, or sentence of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not

be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St.

Lucie Village, Florida, on this 19th day of April, 2022.



APPROVED:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

By: William G. Thiess
William G. Thiess, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: Mary Fowler
Mary Fowler, Clerk

I, Mary Fowler, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance **2022-4** which was duly introduced, read and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this 19th day of April, 2022.

Mary Fowler
Mary Fowler, CLERK