

**AGENDA ITEM**

Initiator: James Wunderle  
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Bid/Contract Number:

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**TITLE**

Utilization of Various Purchasing Program Contracts and Agreements With OMNIA Partners f/k/a U.S. Communities for Purchase of Services and Supplies by County Departments

**BRIEF OVERVIEW**

On September 19, 2017, the Purchasing and Contracts Department obtained Board use approval to piggy-back nationally awarded contracts off U.S. Communities, Doc. Id. No. 13559.

In 2018, OMNIA Partners purchased U.S. Communities. OMNIA Partners recognized the Memberships, Contracts and Agreements entered into with U.S. Communities as valid and on-going.

The Hernando County Purchasing and Contracts Department would like authorization from the Board of on-going use approval of the OMNIA Partners and Agreements annually. Multiple departments will be utilizing these contracts and agreements.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Funds will be available from various Hernando County Departments as FY funding is budgeted and not to exceed budgeted line item amounts. Department purchases can only be performed with available department budgets.

**LEGAL NOTE**

In accordance with Part II, Chapter 2, Article V of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends use approval for Hernando County Purchasing and Contracts Department for all current and future OMNIA Partners Contracts and Agreements for County-wide department use. Use approval of OMNIA contracts will be on-going until terminated.

It is understood that any County department purchase or purchases under \$35,000.00 (the Advertised Bid Requirement-ABR) will be approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Any County department purchase request that exceeds the ABR, will be

brought to the Board as an Agenda Item for Purchase Approval against the OMNIA Partners Contract. Any purchase performed, the Board authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to approve change orders as become necessary and required. The County department(s) can only purchase with available budget dollars.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	John Allocco, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Steve Champion, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Mitten, Allocco, Dukes, Champion, Holcomb