

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Steven Darling served as the Purchasing Services and Contracts Manager from June 2018 until his promotion to Central Services Director on November 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling served our Nation in the United States Air Force and United States Air Force Reserve from 1997 until he was honorably discharged for active duty in 2001 and reserves in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling graduated from Everglades University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling's 22+ years of experience in project and construction management, procurement, contracting, construction and facilities resource analysis in the private sector, as well as public sector duties with the U.S. Air Force and Kennedy Space Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling has implemented several operational adjustments and reorganizations in the Purchasing and Asset Management groups addressing both increased operational demands and staffing challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling was appointed to serve on the Port St. John Small Area Study Committee and the Port St. John Dependent Special District Advisory Board from 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling served as one of two 2020 Brevard County United Way Representatives, raising approximately \$50,000 during the height of the pandemic for the United Way of Brevard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling was responsible for purchasing over \$1 million in PPE supplies and commodities and cleaning supplies during the beginning of the COVID Pandemic; finding PPE when there was a worldwide shortage and getting it to Brevard County as quickly and efficiently as possible; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling tirelessly worked with Emergency Management on purchasing PPE for Small Business Kits, then prepared and distributed the Small Business PPE Kits at various distribution sites within Brevard County, getting the PPE to small businesses so they could either remain open or reopen safely; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darling will be missed by county staff and the Brevard County Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY COMMISSION WISHES STEVEN DARLING MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 22ND day of February, 2022 A.D.