

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED ALBEMARLE COUNTY PURCHASING MANUAL

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle Purchasing Manual ("Manual") delineates not only the requirements of the Virginia Public Procurement Act, but also the methods and procedures that best enable the County to procure the highest quality goods and services at a reasonable cost and in an efficient, fair, and competitive manner; and

WHEREAS, the Manual was last substantially revised on November 14, 2001 and, since 2001, there have been several amendments to the Virginia Public Procurement Act ("Act"), the state code on which the Manual is largely based; and

WHEREAS, the Manual needs to be revised and updated to reflect the changes in the Act and to provide the most comprehensive and efficient procurement of goods and services possible in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the amendments to the Albemarle County Purchasing Manual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Purchasing Manual is hereby amended and re-adopted and shall supersede any purchasing policy adopted prior to this date.