

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- **WHEREAS:** The diverse world of contract management includes professionals who serve in all levels of government, academia, nonprofit organizations, large corporations, and small businesses; and
- **WHEREAS:** The highly skilled leaders and professional managers who make up the acquisition workforce are of vital importance to our community's economy and security; and
- **WHEREAS:** The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) is a nonprofit professional association that was established on May 19, 1959 and now has over 20,000 members worldwide; and
- **WHEREAS:** The NCMA encourages ethical behavior, educates, and informs its members and their clients, and promotes professional relationships between contract managers; and
- WHEREAS: The NCMA Jacksonville Chapter was established in 1982, its more than 80 current members include federal employees, federal contractors, vendors, suppliers, commercial contractors, consultants, attorneys, educators, and retirees located within a 150-mile radius of the city; and
- **WHEREAS:** For the past three years—2018, 2019, and 2020—the Jacksonville Chapter has been distinguished with national honors as an Outstanding Medium Sized Chapter and continues to lead the way with innovative business practices, education, and training for local contract managers.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of contract managers to our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 23nd day of April in the year Two Thousand 21

MAYOR