RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-3105, by virtue of the county population being in excess of 150,000 citizens, it is mandatory that Sarpy County shall employ a purchasing agent to serve at the pleasure of the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County administration personnel have interviewed candidates for purchasing agent and recommend Beth Garber be appointed by the County Board as the county Purchasing Agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT Beth Garber is hereby named as the county Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all previous Resolutions or parts of Resolutions of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on this 20th day of November, 2018.

Attest

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Chairman, Sarpy County Board Sarpy County Clerk
November 20, 2018

TO: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Scott Bovick, Deputy County Administrator

RE: Resolution appointing Beth Garber as County Purchasing Agent

In addition to his duties as Fiscal Administrator, Brian Hanson has served as the County Purchasing Agent since 1991. Brian has been assisted by Beth Garber, Senior Buyer/Contract Administrator since she joined the County in 2006.

To properly handle the increased amount of purchasing activity facing the County and to prepare for Brian’s eventual retirement, during the budget process Administration created the position of Purchasing Agent separate from the Fiscal Administrator position.

Administration posted the position and received thirteen applications from candidates that met the minimum qualifications of the position. After interviews conducted by Brian Hanson, Director of Administrative Services Stu DeLaCastro, and myself, we recommend the Board appoint Beth Garber as the Purchasing Agent.

Beth has a Bachelor’s Degree from Dana College and Master’s Degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Before joining Sarpy County in 2006 she worked for the Omaha Economic Development Corporation. She has been a valuable team member and important resource for all the County offices and departments in her twelve years with the County. We look forward to working with Beth in her new role.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Scott Bovick, Deputy County Administrator

Cc: Deb Houghtaling, Dan Hoins, Brian Hanson, Stu DeLaCastro, Linda Welles, John Reisz