

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 392

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO GORMAN COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOUCHLESS FAUCETS AND FLUSH VALVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BID 20-86.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County desires to award and execute a purchase order for touchless faucets and flush valves as a measure to reduce and/or prevent the spread of illness, including COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County issued a formal bid solicitation for the purchase and install of these fixtures and received no responses. As a result, a Request for Quotes was issued to vendors in an attempt to obtain pricing, which also received no responses. Staff then requested quotes from vendors for the purchase of the touchless fixtures only, and received one quote from Gorman Company; and

WHEREAS, based upon the estimated delivery date the County reduced the purchase to the touchless faucets and flush valves, only as those were the fixtures available to be delivered prior to the December 30, 2020 deadline for CARES Act purchases; and

WHEREAS, the County finds that purchasing these fixtures serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to purchase touchless plumbing fixtures as eligible for reimbursement under the CARES Act Funding.

Section 3. The County Administrator, or designee, is authorized to execute and issue a purchase order to Gorman Company for touchless faucets and flush valves in the amount of \$667,564.40.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 13th day of October, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Jeb S. Smith
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

**ATTEST: Clerk of the Circuit
Court & Comptroller,
Brandon J. Patty**

By: Pam Halterman
Deputy Clerk

