



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00288**

**Agenda Date: 4/22/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Signed Emergency Certification Form and Purchase Order 25-1685 to Watson Construction Company, LLC, for Public Works.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Emergency Purchase Order 25-1685 to Watson Construction Company, LLC, in the amount of \$107,843.00, for Site Paving and Pavement Markings for the World Masters Outdoor Event at West End, for Public Works.

**Recommended Action:**

Accept this report and include the signed Emergency Certification Form and Purchase Order in the Board's minutes.

**Prior Board Motions:**

August 8, 2024, the Board approved delegating signature authority to the County Manager for approved expenditures up to \$645,000 of TDT funding for West End Improvements.

**Fiscal Note:**

There are sufficient funds to cover this purchase in account: 150.45.4510.552.63.98 Infrastructure Improvement Other Than Bldgs, Project 6244102-World Masters.

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The original vendor promised reno of the parking lot would only take one week. The project schedule allowed for two weeks. Near the end of week 3, with their lack of initiative or sense of urgency, we began to question their ability to finish the project at all. On March 13th, and with the WMACi25 scheduled to begin on the 23rd, the decision was made to terminate, finish the grading/limerock/compaction with in-house (Public Works) staff and engage Watson Construction for asphalt paving & subsequent striping.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302(16) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Emergency Procurements in accordance with the

Procurement Procedures Manual and is being submitted as an “For Information Only” pursuant to those procedures.