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RFP 22-07 Cleaning

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Denise R. Lacoppola

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of 30

Notary Public Albany County Fresno Unified School District is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced firms to provide Cleaning Supplies, Equipment and Custodial Related Products, Services and Solutions (RFP No. 22-07). In order to be considered, the Offeror must complete and submit a proposal to Fresno Unified School District in accordance with the solicitation documentation available for download at the District's online purchasing portal at: https://fresnousdpurchasing.procureware.com/home

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STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF BROWN

SS.

I, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That I am the legal clerk of the Arizona Republic, a newspape of general circulation in the counties of Maricopa, Coconino, Pima and Pinal, in the State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper in the issue(s) dated indicated.

Sworn to before me this

2 ND day of JUNE 2022

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS **OMNIA Partners OMNIA** Partners 840 Crescent Centre Dr #600 Franklin, TN 37067 ACCOUNT NUMBER 56342 ACCOUNT NAME **OMNIA Partners** TELEPHONE 615-786-1149 ORDER# DN0016524 CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

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RFP 22-07 Cleaning Supplies

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Fresno Unified School District is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced firms to provide Cleaning Supplies, Equipment and Custodial Related Products, Services and Solutions (RFP No. 22-07).

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BY KARYN VIGIL



NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

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I, **Nick Bjork**, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a **Publisher** of the **Daily Journal of Commerce**, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the Goods and Services notice described as

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CLEANING SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND CUSTODIAL RELATED PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS Fresno Unified School District; Bid Location Fresno, CA, Fresno County; Due 06/29/2022 at 02:01 PM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

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State of Oregon County of Multnomah

> SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON THE **27th** DAY OF **May**, **2022**

> > Nick Bjork

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FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLEANING SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND CUSTODIAL RELATED PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

Proposals due 2:01 pm, June 29, 2022 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says. That she is the principal clerk of The Helena Independent Record, a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Helena, in the County of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana, and has charge of the Advertisements thereof.

Mark below if certification for the State of Montana I hereby certify that I have read sec. 18-7-204 and 18-7-205, MCA, and subsequent revisions, and declare that the price or rate charged the State of Montana for the publication for which claim is made in printed copy in the amount of \$. _ is not in excess of the minimum rate charged any other advertiser for publication of advertisement, set in the same size type and published for the same number of insertions, further certify that this claim is correct and just in all respects, and that payment or credit has not been received. STATE OF MONTANA County of Lewis & Clark 31___, 20_22 before me, the On this day of undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally CONNIC known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first above written. Section: Legal

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Shaw Media certifies that it is the publisher of The Herald-News. The Herald-News is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published daily for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in The Herald-News, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). Publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 05/26/2022

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1. In witness, Shaw Media has signed this certificate by J. Tom Shaw, its publisher, at Joliet, Illinois, on

26th day of May, A.D. 2022

Shaw Media By:

J. Tom Shaw, Publisher

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STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, the Newspaper Representative at the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, a daily newspaper published in Harris County, Texas, and generally circulated in the Counties of: HARRIS, TRINITY, WALKER, GRIMES, POLK, SAN JACINTO, WASHINGTON, MONTGOMERY, LIBERTY, AUSTIN, WALLER, CHAMBERS, COLORADO, BRAZORIA, FORT BEND, GALVESTON, WHARTON, JACKSON, and MATAGORDA and that the publication, of which the annexed herein, or attached to, is a true and correct copy, was published to-wit:

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 8th Day of June A.D. 2022

ERIKA ACEVEDO

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 16, 2024

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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STATE OF MAINE

County of Kennebec City of AUGUSTA

Being duly sworn, says he/she is Stephanie Hallee Of the Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel, daily newspapers in the City of Augusta / Waterville, State of MAINE:

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Subscribed and sworn before me this:

05/28/22

Wendy Lee Clement

My Commission Expires

Name OMNIA Partners

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WENDY LEE CLEMENT

Thursday, May 26, 2022

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Central Maine Community College

is conducting a competitive bid process for a new Outdoor Student Pavilion. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Bid Administrator at 2:00 pm on June 02, 2022. The project consists of a new 2,400 square

feet, open-air structure and is to be located in the courtyard outside of CMCC's Jalbert Hall's cafeteria. Work includes a new concrete slab on grade and foundation system, wood post and beam frame system, wood roof trusses, and a metal panel roof

system.
The detailed Notice to Contractors can be found on the Bureau of General Services website: https://www. maine.gov/dafs/bgs/ business-opportunities

Public Notices

KARCZEWSKI DOB:9/17/2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO TAYLAH KARCZEWSKI

whereabouts unknown Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq.. the Maine Department of Health & Human Services (Department/ DHHS) as petitioned the Court for a Child Protection Order and and order terminating parental rights concerning the child: Kiara Karczewski (DOB: 9/17/2019); born in Augusta, Maine. The mother is Taylah Karczewski, DHHS has met the requirements of M.R. Civ. P. Rule 4(g) (1)(A)-(C). Hearing on the pending Petition(s) will be held at Maine District Court, Capital Judical Center, 1 Court Street, Suite 101, Augusta, Maine 04330, on September 6, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of a child protection order, and/ or any other order permissible under 22 M.R.S. §4001 et seq. You may be entitled to

legal counsel in these proceedings. Contact the court at the above address or 207-212-2800. To obtain a copy of the Petition(s), contact the court or DHHS at 207-626-8800; 35 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330. DHHS is represented by the Maine Office of Attorney General, 6 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 Dated: 4-20-22

Sarah Gilbert Judge Maine District Court Jennifer Walker A True Attested Copy Clark Maine District Court

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Public Notice

Fresno Unified
School District
is requesting
proposals from qualified and experienced firms

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated February 2, 2022, in the action entitled Nationstar Mortagge IIC d/b/a

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as nominee for First Magnus Financial Corporation, its successors and/or assigns, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded assigns, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded in the Somersel County Registry of Deeds in Book 3841, Page 326, should the period of redemption have expired without redemption of the property by the mortgagors, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on June 21, 2022 commencing at 10:00 AM at the Office of Brock & Scott, PLLC, 190 U.S. Route One, 2nd Floor-Rear, Falmouth, ME 04105.

ATTENTION: TO BE ADMITTED TO AND PARTICIPATE AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR

ATTENDEES MUST WEAR AN ACCEPTABLE FACE COVERING.

The property is located at 1556 Hill Road, Canaan, ME 04924, in Somerset County, reference as described in said

mortgage. The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Brock & Scott; PLLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved

Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by its attorneys, Brock & Scott, PLLC John Michael Ney,

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Inc., intends to file a Inc., intends to file a transfer of Site Location of Development Act (SLODA) perm application and of the provisions of t of Environmenta Protection The Applican plans to file the permit application

on or about June 1, 2022. The Applicant is proposing a transfer of its existing SLODA permit to a new owner. The existing SLODA permit covers the Eaton Mountain Solar Project,

a 4.95 MWac solar project encompassing approximately 26.5 acres of land located at 327 Eaton Mountain Road, Skowhegan, ME

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request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

A public informational A public informational meeting will be held by the Applicant to inform the public of the project. This meeting will be held online via Microsoft Teams at https://bit.ly/3PElpeWon Friday, June 3rd at 1:00 PM.
The application

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environment.

Protection's office in

Maine during Augusta, Maine during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices ZOO!

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hearings are open for public comment. The meeting room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities, and upon sufficient notice, appropriate communication communication auxiliary aids and services will be provided. To attend virtually, please contact Gerrylynn Ricker no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022, at MaineHousing, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330-6046; (207) 626-4600 (voice); 1-800-452-4668 (voice in state only); or 711 (Maine Relay) or via e-mail: gricker@mainehousing.org. For additional org. For additional information regarding the meeting please visit MaineHousing's website at https:// www.mainehousing org/about/board Contact person for this notice is Ashley Janotta, Chief Counsel at MaineHousing, 26 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine. Telephone number: (207) 626-4600; E-mail: ajanotta@ mainehousing.org

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and forestry is conducting a competitive bid process for the Colonial Pemaquid Boating Facility project in Bristol, Maine. Bids will be opened and read aloud at

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the Bureau of General Services, accessible as a video conference call at 2:00 p.m.on June 9, 2022.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held at the project site on May 26, 2022 at 11:30

a.m. The project includes replacement of the existing paved launch ramp with precast launch planks. installation of ADA compliant walkway and abutment for boarding floats attached to four floats attached to four piles, and roadway and parking lot paving at the Colonial Pemaquid Boating Facility in Bristol, Maine. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed on or before the Final Completion date of December 15, 2022.

The detailed Notice to Contractors can be found on the BGS website:

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State of Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
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Grant Management
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and all amendments related to the RFP, can be obtained at: https://www.maine gov/dafs/bbm/ procurementservices/ vendors/rfps

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Proposals must be submitted to the State of Maine Division Procurement Services, via e-mail, at: Proposals@maine.gov. Proposal submissions must be received no later than 11:59 p.m., local time, on June 23, 2022. Proposals will be opened the following business day. Proposals not submitted to the Division of Procurement Services' fo aforementioned e-mail address by the aforementioned deadline will not be considered for contract N. su award.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE 14 M.R.S. § 6323

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated April 8, 2022, which judgment was entered on April 8, 2022 by the Superior Court for Kennebec County, Augusta, Maine in the case of Maine in the case of Kennebec Savings Bank v. Andrew T. Dawson, Special Representative of the Estate of Leroy E. Sott, Docket No. AUGSC-RE-2021-37, and wherein the Court adjudged a foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed granted by Leroy E. Sott, dated July 18, 2007, and recorded 2007, and recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 9434, Page 304, the period of redemption from said Judgment having expired, a public sale expired, a public safe will be conducted on June 16, 2022, commencing at 11:00 a.m. at 52 Holmes Brook Lane, Winthrop, Maine, Reference the Town of Winthrop Tax Maps at Map 2, Lot 72-Further reference should be had to said Mortgage Deed for a more complete legal description of the property to be

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of the public sale, and must sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Kennebec Savings Bank, which agreement shall provide in part (i) that the purchaser will be responsible for all real estate and/or personal property taxes and other municipal charges attributable to the respective property unpaid and in arrears and for all subsequent tax years as assessed by the Town of Winthrop, and (ii) that a closing of the sale shall be held within thirty (30) days of the public sale where the remaining balance of the purchase price will be paid in cash or certified funds. The conveyance will be by Release Deed. Kennebec Savings Bank expressly reserves the right to bid, to modify the terms of the sale set forth above, to add additional terms as it so wishes. and to authorize the mortgagors to sell the property prior to the sale date. All other terms and conditions of sale, including any modification or additions to the terms set forth above, will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

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The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management (DVEM) is conducting a competitive bid process for the Lewiston Armory Unheated Storage Building Project at the Lewiston Armory in Lewiston, Maine. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Directorate of Facilities Engineering at 2:00 p.m. 23 June 2022.

This project consists of the construction or the construction of a one story, steel, unheated storage building on a reinforced concrete foundation measuring approximately 3,555 square feet. Project includes the demolition of two existing metal storage facilities (1,163

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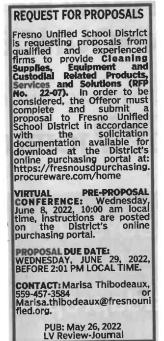
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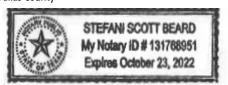
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Knowing the importance of trailblazers



Mike Freeman Columnist USA TODAY

New York Yankees third baseman Josh Donaldson has apologized to Chicago's Tim Anderson. Mostly apologized. Well, kinda did. Apology adjacent?

Donaldson was suspended for one game by MLB after he called Anderson "Jackie," which was a referral to a 2019 quote in which Anderson compared himself to "today's Jackie Robinson."

Anderson believed the remark was racist. He is right to believe that.

We can analyze the hieroglyphics of Donaldson's aPoLUgY another time. For now, there's a lesson to be learned, one that I think many fans, some players and media, and others, have missed. It is a blunt lesson, a historic one, an old one, and it speaks to the way Black people view the trailblazers who came before us.

What Donaldson missed is how important Jackie Robinson is to Black people. He isn't a hashtag or a patch on a uniform to most of us. Even if you never saw Robinson play, Black people know instinctively what he represents.

He is the person who absorbed the vitriol and the ugliness. He is the player

who was called the N-word, had his life threatened, all so he could integrate the sport of baseball.

He is the person who endured all of that so the people who followed, mostly, wouldn't have to.

Anderson understands this. Most Black people do.

Names like W.E.B. Du Bois, Ida B. Wells, Martin Luther King Jr., Shirley Chisholm, and so many others are part of our genome.

Why? Because they endured hell so we didn't have to.

"One of the things that stood out to me immediately was Jackie, when he was alive, was treated awful, by a lot of people," said Dr. Louis Moore, who teaches African American, civil rights, American and sports history at Grand Valley State University.

"A lot of people in baseball didn't like him. Now it seems like a compliment, but it wasn't a compliment in real time. Jackie was treated very bad by a lot of folks around baseball."

Moore, in his interview with USA TO-DAY Sports' Josh Peter, added: "To be clear, what Tim Anderson has to go through is not what Jackie Robinson had to go through. There's a reason why Martin Luther King said he was a sit-inner before the sit-ins and a Freedom Rider before the Freedom Rides. But Jackie did that so Tim Anderson didn't have to go through that, and I think that



Tim Anderson reacts after hitting a home run at Yankee Stadium.

WENDELL CRUZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

that's the major point that Tim Anderson was making a couple of years" ago in the Sports Illustrated story.

"Even Jackie felt like he couldn't play a certain way," Moore said, "and Tim understands because of everything that Jackie and others went through, he has some leeway to be able to bring change to the game this way."

Anderson clearly knows history, and not just history, but Black history, and Black *baseball* history.

Donaldson clearly understands none of this.

Dr. Yohuru Williams, director of the Racial Justice Initiative based at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis-St. Paul, also believes Donaldson used the "Jackie" reference as an insult.

He told USA TODAY: "In a lot of ways when we think of this situation, it's both in ways an affirmation of the mythology of Jackie Robinson and the challenge for us to kind of view Jack in a very different context. So I do think Donaldson meant it as an epithet.

"It's a way of putting the other player down and saying he represents this more submissive view of Jackie Robinson that people have, the Jackie Robinson that didn't fight back, the Jackie Robinson who was Branch Rickey's boy, so on and so forth."

Williams co-authored with Michael G. Long the forthcoming book, "Call Him Jack: The Story of Jackie Robinson, Black Freedom Fighter." He served as chief historian and vice president for public education and outreach at the Jackie Robinson Foundation from 2012 to 2014. He believes this is a teachable moment.

It is.

The lesson is that Black people know about the people who came before us and the sacrifices they made. Those people are cherished.

It is a lesson Donaldson missed.

Rays again choose courage over capitulation

Gabe Lacques

USA TODAY

It happens every so often in the Tampa Bay Rays offices, when the thrum and grind of a 162-game season gets overtaken by external events too large to ignore, or too devastating to turn away.

As a sports franchise, the Rays are not explicitly tasked with landing on the right side of history, and they operate in an industry that prefers the milquetoast response to bold action in the face of controversy. Yet on multiple occasions, be it a nightclub slaying or marriage equality or a statue dedicated with reprehensible rhetoric, the Rays have chosen courage over capitulation.

Thursday evening, the Rays turned over their social media accounts from a celebration of baseball to a clinical recitation of gun violence statistics in the wake of last Tuesday's mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas, that killed 19 schoolchildren and two teachers. It came after more than two days of collaborative talks that stretched from club presidents to baseball operations brass, from ownership to the clubhouse, where reliever Brooks Raley expressed his concern for his hometown of Uvalde.

It crossed franchise lines to the New York Yankees, who were in town for a key four-game series and who quickly approved of joining forces with their American League East foes.

And in the end, the heavily workshopped thread of 10 tweets, heavy on citations to refute the vitriol to come, provided a balm of sorts to those touched by gun violence, and a sense that something could be done even as an organization carried on with the largely trivial act of playing baseball.



While playing Thursday's MLB game, the Rays and Yankees took to social media to comment on the Uvalde shooting. CHRIS O'MEARA/AP

"Far from us as a baseball team to say we have all the answers and the best ideas," club President Brian Auld told USA TODAY Sports. "It's a difficult line to walk. It can be a scary one. But we felt it was too important not to do so."

A cross-section of Rays staffers collaborated to ply its audience of 655,000 Twitter followers – and 430,000 more on Instagram – with statistics conveying the effect of guns and gun violence on veterans, children, people of color and those contemplating suicide. It laid out the devastating effect assault rifles such as the AR-15 used in the Texas massacre and dozens of others.

And it backed the statistics with citations and tools to reach out.

The thread's reach ballooned when the Yankees joined on to share it with their 3 million followers on each platform. The result, according to the Yankees social media department, was the most-liked tweet in the 13-year history of the team's account – and the entire thread landed in their top 10 most-liked tweets ever.

While aiming to prevent tragedies such as the Uvalde shooting seems non-controversial, the Rays' message comes in a state where the Second Amendment is viewed as sacrosanct in some quarters. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis has expressed his determination to pass legislation allowing residents to carry concealed weapons without a permit.

Yet it's the same state that in 2018 birthed a student movement for gun control, after 17 students and a staffer were killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. For the Rays, there's a distinction between being divisive and being right.

"In this case, children losing their lives so tragically, we think we can put politics aside and deliver the message," said Auld. "When you think of things over the years where we've been the boldest, we're not naïve to the fact it could be politically divisive. We are well aware that (backlash) is going to come. We've been through it a few times."

It stretches back to March 2015, when the Rays joined the New England Patriots and San Francisco Giants in filing legal briefs with the Supreme Court in support of gay marriage, which was declared legal by the court in all 50 states three months later. In July 2017, the team supported the removal of a Confederate statue from downtown Tampa, a sculpture dedicated in 1911 with words that noted "the South detests and despises all ... who, in any manner, encourages social equality with an ignorant and inferior race."

In June 2016, the club dedicated its Pride Night festivities to the 49 killed in the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando days earlier, donning Orlando Rays caps to commemorate the occasion.

"It was bigoted violence no matter what side of the aisle you're on," said Auld

While the actions seem obvious to some, they nonetheless represent a systemic organizational approval that begins with owner Stuart Sternberg, who Auld says is consulted and gives approval to statements that go far outside the lines of a baseball diamond.

The tweets from behind the club logo may come from a social media staffer, but they do, in fact, carry the stamp of the team's highest office.

"Just about every time he supports what we want to do and how we want to do it. We're fortunate to have that at our back," said Auld. "It might be more difficult for other (corporations) with bigger boards

"It's our job to run the organization and it's our job to think how we use our platform, but he has always been an invaluable part of that process. When we know, from him, that we have his full support, that we know we're on the right

"If you don't have an owner willing to wear those consequences, including what can happen at box office, it's difficult to maneuver around."

Naturally, a torrent of negative responses filled the account's replies. Yet the team also heard from fans who lost loved ones to gun violence.

"Navigating complex and nuanced discussions on Twitter is not easy," said Auld. "When you see people being grateful, you know you went in the right direction.

"When we look back, we have nothing but pride about what we've done."

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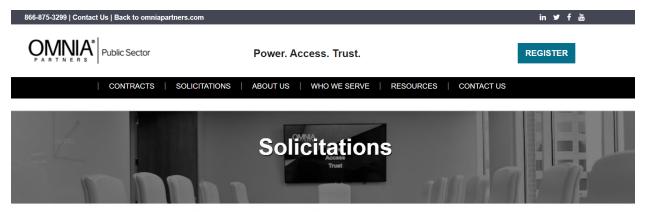
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