

1 **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 02**

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5 **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE VILLAGE OF**  
6 **ESTERO SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND**  
7 **ALIGNMENT OF US BICYCLE ROUTE 15 WHICH**  
8 **WILL TRANSVERSE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF**  
9 **ESTERO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE**  
10 **DATE.**

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12 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBRS) is developing a national  
13 network of numbered bicycle routes to facilitate bicycle travel on appropriate roads, paths, and  
14 highways over routes that are desirable for interstate bicyclists; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the USBRS is officially approved by the Florida Department of  
17 Transportation (FDOT) and the American Association of State Highway Transportation  
18 Officials (AASHTO) and currently encompasses 14,000 miles in 31 states, and will be over  
19 50,000 miles upon completion; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, 14 miles from Georgia to Madison, Florida, was designated as  
22 USBR 15; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, there is a proposal to extend USBR 15 in Florida by 496 miles from  
25 Madison to Miami; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the alignment of the USBR 15 in Southwest Florida will run through  
28 Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties, providing economic development  
29 via bicycle tourism; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, the attached USBR15 alignment along Estero Parkway and Three Oaks  
32 Parkway in Estero has received local input from the Lee County MPO Bicycle Pedestrian  
33 Coordinating Committee (BPCC); and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the Adventure Cycling Association (ACA) is the technical support  
36 organization to AASHTO for the USBRS and has worked with AASHTO for 16 years to  
37 identify bicycle routes; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, a representative from ACA stated that Village will incur no costs  
40 associated with said national bicycle route through Village;

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42 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Village Council of  
43 the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida does hereby declare its support of the U.S. Bicycle  
44 Route 15 extension and designation along a Village maintained Right-of-Way in the Village,  
45 for the alignment shown on the attached map.

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47 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero:  
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**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Attest: **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Sacco, Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katy Errington, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney