1	VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA
2 3	RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 30
4 5 6	A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA DECLARING A
7	STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING
8	FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
9	RELATED TO HURRICANE IAN IF DEEMED
10	NECESSARY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH LEE
11	COUNTY AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND
12	PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14	WHEREAS, the Village of Estero places the highest premium on safety of life and
15	property in the Village during storm events; and
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17	WHEREAS, Hurricane IAN poses a serious potential threat to the residents and
18	property of the Village of Estero; and
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20	WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian has the potential for causing extensive damage to public
21	utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public
22	drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings, and other areas; and
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24	WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Order
25	No. 22-218, wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within certain counties within
26	the state of Florida, including Lee County; and Executive Order No. 22-219, in which he added
27	the State of Emergency throughout the entire State of Florida;
28 29	WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and the Executive Orders of the Governor
29 30	authorize municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and
31	formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary
32	to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Village in the event of a state of local emergency;
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35	WHEREAS, the Village of Estero, through its Charter, assigns the Village Council
36	and the Village Manager and staff the duties of leadership during storm events; and
37	and the vintage manager and sum the dates of readership during storm events, and
38	WHEREAS, there may be instances when it is unsafe, difficult or impossible to obtain
39	a quorum of Council membership for the purpose of convening emergency meetings during a
40	state of local emergency; and
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42	WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to recognize, to designate and to delegate to
43	the Village Manager the authority provided under Chapter 252 to respond to the emergency
44	should a quorum of the Village Council be physically unable to meet.
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46	NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero,
47	Florida that the Village of Estero hereby declares a State of Local Emergency within the
48	Village and further provides the following:
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50	Section 1. The Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida, if deemed
51	necessary and in conjunction with Lee County, hereby declares a state of local emergency and
52	the Council desires the Village Manager to avail himself of all powers available to Village
53	government provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, or the Executive Orders of the
54	Governor.
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56	Section 2. The Village Manager is provided plenary authority on behalf of the
57	Village Council of the Village of Estero to take all actions necessary for health, safety, welfare
58	and protection of persons and property as authorized by law.
59	and protociton of persons and property as admonized by law.
60	Section 3. As provided in Chapter 252 and in the Executive Orders of the
61	Governor, all normal formalities related to procurement, incurring of obligations, and
62	expenditure of public funds usually followed or required by law are hereby waived.
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64	Section 4. All actions taken by the Village Manager, or taken at the direction of
65	the Village Manager pursuant to this Resolution are hereby ratified.
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67	Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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70	ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this
71	27 th day of <u>September</u> , 2022.
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73	Attest: VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA
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76	By: By:
77	By: By: Carol Sacco, Village Clerk Katy Errington, Mayor
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80	Reviewed for legal sufficiency:
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84	Robert D. Pritt, Esq., Interim Village Attorney