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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 30**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA DECLARING A  
STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING  
FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
RELATED TO HURRICANE IAN IF DEEMED  
NECESSARY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH LEE  
COUNTY AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero places the highest premium on safety of life and property in the Village during storm events; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane IAN poses a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the Village of Estero; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Ian has the potential for causing extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings, and other areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Order No. 22-218, wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within certain counties within the state of Florida, including Lee County; and Executive Order No. 22-219, in which he added the State of Emergency throughout the entire State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and the Executive Orders of the Governor authorize municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Village in the event of a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, through its Charter, assigns the Village Council and the Village Manager and staff the duties of leadership during storm events; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be instances when it is unsafe, difficult or impossible to obtain a quorum of Council membership for the purpose of convening emergency meetings during a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to recognize, to designate and to delegate to the Village Manager the authority provided under Chapter 252 to respond to the emergency should a quorum of the Village Council be physically unable to meet.

