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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 -25**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE FUNDING FOR A PROJECT KNOWN AS ESTERO ON THE RIVER TRAILS; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND VILLAGE AGENTS TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Constitution and Charter of the Village of Estero, permit the Village to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizenry: and

**WHEREAS**, State and Village objectives both include the provision of environmentally friendly and scenic trail systems near rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is seeking funding assistance from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the State Legislature to provide for such trail system,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida:

**Section 1.** The Village Council for the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida hereby respectfully requests State funding assistance for the Estero on the River Trails Project.

**Section 2.** The Village Manager, through staff and/or agents of the Village, is hereby authorized to file applications or requests for funding with State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Legislature, and any other state agency for funding for the Project; and to take any actions necessary to obtain funding, including without limitation, execution of any agreements or assurances that may be required.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

Attest:

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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

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

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Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert D. Pritt, Interim Village Attorney