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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 31

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, RELATING TO RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE IAN; RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING ALL ACTIONS OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, VILLAGE MANAGER, AND VILLAGE STAFF IN CONJUNCTION WITH HURRICANE PROTECTION AND POST-HURRICANE RECOVERY; CONTINUING THE WAIVER OF NORMAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS DURING THE RECOVERY PERIOD; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND STAFF TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER PROVIDERS RELATING TO HURRICANE RECOVERY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian, which passed through Lee County on September 28, 2022, imposed an unprecedented level of injury and property damage in Lee County, including within the Village of Estero; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida had promulgated Executive Order No. 22-218, wherein he found that a State of Emergency existed 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, Lee County and the Village of Estero had declared a hurricane emergency prior to the hurricane’s landfall pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-30; and

WHEREAS, due to the massive storm damage caused by the hurricane, especially in Lee County, it is necessary and appropriate to confirm and ratify the actions of the Village leaders; to continue to contract expeditiously for commodities and services for recovery; and to continue to work with federal, state and local governments and other providers, for recovery;

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

Section 1. The Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Mayor, the Council, the Village Manager, the Village staff and

46 those working in conjunction with any of them, in responding to the emergency caused by
47 Hurricane Ian.

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49 **Section 2.** Formalities related to procurement, incurring of obligations, and
50 expenditure of public funds that are usually followed or required by law, may be continued to
51 be waived for the next 90 days, to the extent that they pertain to hurricane recovery. The Village
52 Manager may extend that period for an additional 90-day period if deemed necessary.

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54 **Section 3.** The Village Manager is authorized to continue to collaborate and work
55 with all federal, state, and local governments, and with other providers, for recovery efforts
56 within the Village of Estero or elsewhere.

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58 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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61 **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this
62 19th day of October, 2022.

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64 Attest: **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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67 By: _____ By: _____
68 Carol Sacco, Village Clerk Katy Errington, Mayor

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71 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:
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74 By: _____
75 Robert D. Pritt, Interim Village Attorney