

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECTS TO THE LEE COUNTY HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY PLANNING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT PROJECTS FOR THE LEE COUNTY HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY PLANNING PROGRAM WHEN RECEIVED FROM LEE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH SUB-RECIPIENTS; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO AMEND THE PROJECTS, AS NEEDED, WITH SUCH AMENDMENT(S) COMPLYING WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LEE COUNTY HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY PLANNING PROGRAM; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant funds are appropriated by Congress and allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to rebuild disaster-impacted areas and to provide funds to most impacted and distressed areas for disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration and infrastructure, housing and economic revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated one billion dollars in Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funding to Lee County to assist in recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian for the purpose of addressing unmet needs that other federal agencies have not yet addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Council authorize staff to take the grant-related actions set forth in this Resolution related to grants from the Lee County Hurricane Recovery and Resiliency Planning Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The Village Council hereby authorizes and directs the Village Manager, Steve Sarkozy, to accept and execute any and all grant agreements upon receipt from Lee County for the projects approved based on Village applications to the Lee County Hurricane Recovery and Resiliency Planning Program.

2. The Village Council hereby authorizes and directs the Village Manager, Steve Sarkozy, to accept and authorize all grant agreements with subrecipients, pursuant to execution of the grant agreement with Lee County.
3. The Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager, Steve Sarkozy, to amend the projects, with such amendment(s) to comply with the rules and regulations of the Lee County Hurricane Recovery And Resiliency Planning Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision or word of this Resolution is held unconstitutional or otherwise legally invalid, same shall be severable and the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected by such invalidity, such that any remainder of the Resolution shall withstand any severed provision, as the Village Council would have adopted the Resolution even absent the invalid part.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 1st day of May, 2024.

Jon McLain, Mayor

Attest:

Carol Sacco, Village Clerk