RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) CONTRACTS, CONTRACT AMENDMENTS, AND RELATED PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) directly awarded Lee County $1,107,881,000 in funding to support long-term recovery efforts following Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, these Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds are being administered by Lee County government; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero has examined the purposes for which the CDBG-DR funds may be used, which purposes include necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, mitigation, and planning; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to authorize designated officials to execute grant agreements, contracts, contract amendments, certification, and other documents necessary to administer CDBG-DR funding on behalf of the Village.

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

1. The Village Council authorizes the Village's participation in Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant funded activities and the execution of all grant agreements, contracts, contract amendments, certifications, assurances, reimbursement requests, closeout documents, and other documents necessary to obtain, administer, amend, and close out CDBG-DR funding.
2. The Village Council designates the Village Manger, or in the Village Manager's absence a designee, as the Village's authorized representative with full authority to execute CDBG-DR grant agreements, contracts, contract amendments, certifications, assurances, reimbursement requests, closeout documents, and any other related program documentation required by HUD, Lee County, the State of Florida, or other applicable funding agencies.
3. The Village Manager, or Designee is authorized to execute any additional documents necessary to carry out the administration and closeout of CDBG-DR

funded activities, provided such actions are consistent with applicable federal, state, county, and Village requirements.

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 9th day of September 2026.

Joanne Ribble Mayor

Attest:

Carol Sacco, CMC, Village Clerk