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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, RESOLUTION NO.  
2020-22 APPOINTMENT OF NICK BATOS TO FULFILL  
REMAINDER OF TERM; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes, otherwise known as Florida's resign-to-run law Councilmember Nick Batos resigned his office when becoming a candidate for the Lee County Commission becoming effective the date he would have taken office if elected; and

**WHEREAS**, the resignation of Councilmember Batos creates a vacancy on the Estero Council for District 6 that will not be filled before March 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 99.012, F.S., a vacancy created by a resignation may be filled for the expired term in the manner provided by municipal charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4(7)(a) of the Village Charter, a vacancy in the office of any councilmember which occurs with less than 28 months in the remaining term shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining council; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his experience and familiarity with the Village, the Village Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to retain Mr. Batos until the conclusion of the term for which he was elected.

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

**Section 1.** The recitals above are hereby adopted as legislative findings.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 4(7)(a) of the Village Charter, the Village Council hereby appoints Nick Batos to fulfill the remainder of his term, ending March 15, 2021.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Attest:

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Sarkozy, Acting Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Ribble, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney