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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 16

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,
REPEALING LOBBYIST PROVISIONS OF THE CODE
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero was incorporated by referendum held on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Village of Estero (“Charter”) at Section 11, “General Provisions,” paragraph (5) “Transitional Ordinances and Resolutions,” provides that all applicable lawful Lee County ordinances currently in place at the time of passage of the referendum, unless specifically referenced in the Charter, shall remain in place unless rescinded by the Village Council or unless they are in conflict with an ordinance, rule or regulation of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has amended Chapter 22 by Ord. No. 15-03; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that it is in the best interests and welfare of the Village and its residents to further revise certain provisions of the Code to specifically apply to the Village.

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

Section 1. Code Sections amended.

Code Chapter 22 Licenses and Business Regulations, article VI Lobbyists, previously adopted by reference and amended by Ord. No. 15-03 is hereby rescinded and repealed as to the Village of Estero. This ordinance is not intended to affect the validity of these provisions as laws of Lee County.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED on first reading this 10th day of July, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this 2nd day of October, 2019.

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Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: _____
Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: _____
Bill Ribble, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

Vote:	AYE	NAY
Mayor Ribble	_____	_____
Vice Mayor Errington	_____	_____
Councilmember Batos	_____	_____
Councilmember Boesch	_____	_____
Councilmember Levitan	_____	_____
Councilmember McLain	_____	_____
Councilmember Wilson	_____	_____