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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN  
MASTER PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, in coordination with the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization and its consultant, has worked towards the development of the Village's first Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, with the recent incorporation of the Village and the continued growth throughout, the Village recognizes the need to increase bicycle and pedestrian opportunities as an alternative to automobile based transportation and to avoid an inconvenient or unsafe environment for bicyclists and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, recommendations for the Master Plan were developed by gathering input through numerous meetings with a Project Advisory Committee, public workshops, and an interactive online map; and

**WHEREAS**, the Master Plan was presented to the Village Council at a workshop on June 5, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents and visitors of the Village of Estero to adopt the proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

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

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution and adopted as policy findings.

**Section 2.** The Village Council hereby adopts the Village of Estero Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan dated July 2019 as a conceptual plan for future development and maintenance of bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the Village; and

**Section 3.** The Village Manager, or designee, is authorized to implement the Plan through development of measures such as capital improvements, grants, inclusion in the Land Development Code or Comprehensive Plan, or other measures as appropriate.

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

