Exhibit B Memorandum of Agreement

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, ("Agreement") is made and entered into this <u>5</u> day of <u>December</u> 2019 by and between the Village of Estero ("Village"). a Florida municipal corporation, and Happehatchee Center, Inc. ("Happehatchee Center"), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Happehatchee Center is Florida not-for-profit corporation which owns approximately 4.5 acres located at 8791 Corkscrew Road along the Estero River in the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, as more particularly described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2019 the Village acquired 62.2 acres of property along the Estero River surrounding the Property; in response to its residents' requests to embrace Estero's historic heritage, and to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Happehatchee Center, desires to convey the Property to the Village to preserve and protect the Property as a unique environmental asset for future generations, as intended by Ellen Peterson, the founder of Happehatchee Center, Inc.; and a longtime resident on the Property, and to fulfill Happehatchee Center, Inc.'s mission of operating an environmental and educational center on the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Village represents that the Property can be integrated into the Village's surrounding property thus enhancing the overall environmental and public benefit to further both Parties respective missions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and the conveyance of the Property to the Village by Happehatchee Center, the Parties agree as follows:

<u>A.</u> <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Agreement is to memorialize the terms of Happehatchee Center, Inc.'s conveyance of the Property to the Village, and the obligations and agreements of the Village for future management and use of the Property. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in these operative terms as supporting this statement of purpose.

B. Village Obligations.

 The Village will provide stewardship to preserve the Property in perpetuity, including its unique vegetation, its Estero River bank (north and south), mature trees, bamboo, native vegetation, and natural water spring, consistent with best practices for land preservation.

- The Village will commit to encourage use of the Property and its facilities by organizations engaged in environmental education.
- 3. The Village will continue to honor the legacy of the Center's founder Elien Peterson on the Property, including denoting the "Ellen Peterson Park" along the Estero River. The existing Happehatchee Center Donor plaque will remain in place but may be repaired or replaced as needed.
- 4. The Village will maintain the Happehatchee Historic House (three WWI) Barracks joined) in a manner consistent with the Lee County Historic Resource status of the buildings at 8791 Corkscrew Road, Estero, FL. (Case No. 2012-00005, recorded as Official Records Instrument No. 2013000009427, as amended in Official Records Instrument No. 2015000219891, Public Records of Lee County, Florida).
- 5. The Village, or a manager of the Property, will actively seek to provide the Estero community with environmental and education programs, workshops, seminars and special events on the Property. Happehatchee Center will identify the existing tenants or organizations utilizing the Property so the Village may negotiate terms for their continued use of the Property for the purposes stated in Happehatchee Center's bylaws.

C. <u>Party Contacts</u>. The parties shall direct all matters arising in connection with performing this Agreement to the attention of the following authorized representatives named below for attempted resolution or action. Each Party shall provide written notice to the other party of any change in the authorized contact person.

For Village: Steven R. Sarkozy Village Manager 9401 Corkscrew Palms Circle 2nd Floor Estero FL 33928

With a copy to:

Burt Saunders, Esq. 8889 Pelican Bay Blvd. Suite 400 Naples FL 34108

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For Happehatchee Center:

Genelle Grant 6640 Bright Road North Fort Myers FL 33917

With a copy to:

Mark A. Ebelini, Esq. Knott Ebelini Hart 1625 Hendry Street, Third Floor Fort Myers FL 33901

D. <u>Non-Fund Obligating Document</u>. This Agreement is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Due to the common interests of the Parties, neither party may receive monetary compensation from either party under this Agreement.

E. <u>Term</u>. Except for Paragraph B.1., which shall continue in perpetuity, the Village's remaining obligations under this Agreement will expire in 99 years, at which point the Parties will have no further obligations to each other.

<u>F.</u><u>Binding Effect</u>. The Village's obligations shall constitute a restriction running with the land enforceable by Happehatchee Center, Inc. Should Happehatchee Center cease its corporate existence, then this Agreement shall be enforceable by any citizen of the Village of Estero by action for injunction relief, this Agreement being intended to preserve the Property as a public resource for its unique environmental and historic attributes, and as a place for environmental education and mindfulness.

<u>G.</u> <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement embodies the entire terms and understandings of the Parties and no other agreements exist between the parties except for those stated herein. This Agreement may be amended upon written agreement of the parties.

H. Florida Law. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>I.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any portion of this Agreement shall become unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

J. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of delivery of the deed to the Property from Happehatchee Center to the Village, and shall be recorded in the Official Records of Lee County as an exhibit to said deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT has been executed by the parties herein:

Attest:

By: Kathy Hall Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

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Witness #1 Printed Name

Witness #2 Signature

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Witness #2 Printed Name

State of Florida County of Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this of December 2019 by Genelle G. Grant, day of December President of Happehatchee Center, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation. She is personally known to me _____ or has produced FL 12_as identification.

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First Addendum to Memorandum of Agreement

THIS ADDENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, ("Addendum") is made and entered into this <u>a</u> day of <u>brc</u>,2019 by and between the Village of Estero ("Village"), a Florida municipal corporation, and Happehatchee Center, Inc. ("Happehatchee Center"), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Happehatchee Center and Village entered into a Memorandum of Agreement on December 18, 2019 relating to the terms of the Happehatchee Center's conveyance of certain property to the Village, and

WHEREAS, the Parties to said Memorandum of Agreement hereby wish to further address issues related to the Agreement as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and the conveyance of the Property to the Village by Happehatchee Center, the Parties agree as follows:

<u>A.</u> <u>Programs</u>. Happehatchee Center will continue to operate an environmental education program on the Property until supplanted by a comparable Village program.

<u>B.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Addendum shall become effective as of the date of delivery of the deed to the Property from Happehatchee Center to the Village, and shall be recorded in the Official Records of Lee County as an exhibit to said deed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT has been executed by the parties herein:

Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

Rv: Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

Witness #1 Signature

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By:

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Genelle G

Witness #2 Printed Name

State of Florida County of Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>2746</u> day of <u>Recember</u>, 2019 by Genelle G. Grant, President of Happehatchee Center, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation. She is personally known to me ______ or has produced <u>FCDL</u> as identification.

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1 A Notary Public Signature

Printed Name LISA RETERALER

Notary Expiration

