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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 25

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE CONTRACTS TO PROCURE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE GEAR AND COMMUNITY TESTING FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT B OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND LAB 24 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SPEND TO \$500,000; APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero places the highest premium on safety of life; and

WHEREAS, both the World Health Organization and federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognize the novel and virulent danger of COVID-19, having declared it a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 20-52 in response to the novel and virulent nature of the and has declared a public health emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national state of emergency concerning COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council adopted Resolution 2020-03 declaring a local state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Village in the event of a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Village to take such protective measures and to coordinate its efforts in support of the public health and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that time is of the essence and that the procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) and community testing are of critical importance to the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds it in the public interest to be proactive in emergency operations and to coordinate its efforts with national, state, and local health officials; and

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By: _____
Steve Sarkozy, Acting Village Clerk

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Bill Ribble, Mayor

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Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

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