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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 63**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR  
THE ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION  
STRATEGY, PREPARED BY THE LOCAL  
MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP OF LEE  
COUNTY, AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF ESTERO HAZARD MITIGATION  
ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, Florida is subject to natural and manmade hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group consists of employees and community members of Lee County and surrounding municipalities and is open to participation to any and all interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Group has identified these local hazards and has reassessed the county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards based on the most recent scientific and technically based risk assessment techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy has been updated to reflect the knowledge gained from disasters that Lee County and the incorporated municipalities therein have experienced over the past year; and

**WHEREAS**, projects identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Mitigation Initiatives List are given more consideration by federal and state managed funding programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities.

45           **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero,  
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48           **Section 1.**     The Village Council of the Village of Estero finds it in the best interest  
49 of the public that the Local Mitigation Strategy, prepared by the Local Mitigation Strategy  
50 Working Group of Lee County, be adopted as the formal guide for the Village of Estero's  
51 hazard mitigation activities and such Local Mitigation Strategy is hereby incorporated herein  
52 by reference, approved and adopted.


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54           **Section 2.**     This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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56           **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this  
57 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.


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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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63 By:   
64 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By:   
Nicholas Batoš, Mayor

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67 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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70 By:   
71 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney