

1 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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3 ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 03

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5 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
6 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR
7 COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION; PROVIDING
8 FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
9 DATE.

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11 WHEREAS, Section 4(4) of the Village Charter provides that the Village Council may
12 adopt an ordinance at any time which increases or decreases the amount of compensation the
13 Mayor and Council receive; and

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15 WHEREAS, in recognition of the significant time commitment and financial sacrifice
16 made by the members of the Council in the performance of their duties, the Council desires to
17 raise the level of compensation received; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Village of Estero Charter also provides that any adjustment in the
20 level of compensation shall not occur until after the first day following the next regular
21 municipal election; and

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23 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the Village Council has all
24 powers of self-government not inconsistent with general or special law, including the power
25 and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the public health, safety and welfare of the
26 residents of the Village of Estero; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the increased compensation provided for
29 by this ordinance is in the best interests of the residents of the Village.

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

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34 **Section 1.** The forgoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by
35 this reference.

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37 **Section 2.** The salary for the Mayor shall be raised from \$9,000 to \$22,595.88
38 annually and that of the Councilmembers from \$6,000 to \$16,946.88 annually, each payable
39 in monthly installments.

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41 **Section 3.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its
42 adoption by the Village Council, however the levels of compensations set forth herein shall
43 not take effect until March 8, 2017.

46 **PASSED** on first reading this 16th day of March, 2016.

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48 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero,
49 Florida, this 6th day of April, 2016.

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51 Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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54 By: Kathy Hall
55 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: Nicholas Batos
Nicholas Batos, Mayor

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58 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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61 By: Burt Saunders
62 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

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65 Vote:	AYE	NAY
66 Mayor Batos		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
67 Vice Mayor Levitan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
68 Councilmember Boesch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
69 Councilmember Brown		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
70 Councilmember Errington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
71 Councilmember Ribble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
72 Councilmember Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	