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A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE THREE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE OFFICIALLY QUALIFIED FOR THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE OF ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 6; FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THE THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE UNOPPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT 1, 2, AND 6 AVAILABLE VILLAGE COUNCIL SEATS; FINDING AND DECLARING THAT PURSUANT TO THE ESTERO CHARTER AND GENERAL LAW THAT SUCH THREE QUALIFIED AND UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES HAVE BECOME COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT AND SHALL TAKE OFFICE AS VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS ON MARCH 21, 2017; DECLARING THAT THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7, 2017 IS HEREBY COMPLETED SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER ELECTION CONTESTS OR BALLOT MEASURES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ELECTORATE AT SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, according to law, when qualified and unopposed, Village Council candidate names are not to be placed on any ballot and, since there are no other ballot measures

to be presented to the electorate as part of the general election, there is no need or requirement that an election take place.

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

Section 1. The Village Council hereby finds and declares as follows:

- (a) William F. Ribble, District 1, Howard J. Levitan, District 2, and Nicholas Batos, District 6, having duly qualified during the candidate qualification period for the office of Village Council are hereby designated as the three qualified candidates for the three available Village Council seats; and
- (b) William F. Ribble, Jr., District 1, Howard J. Levitan, District 2, and Nicholas Batos, District 6, as designated qualified candidates who were and are unopposed for the three available Village Council seats, are hereby deemed Council members elect (in addition to their current status as sitting Council members) who shall take office as Village Council members in accordance with all requirements of law on March 21, 2017; and
- (c) The March 7, 2017 election is hereby completed, in accordance with the Village of Estero Charter and general election law. There is no need or requirement that the unopposed qualified candidates be placed on a ballot and there are no other election contests or ballot measures to be presented to the Estero electorate.

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

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida, this 1st day of February, 2017.

Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: Kathy Hall
Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: Nicholas Batos
Nicholas Batos, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: Burt H. Saunders
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney