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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR
THE ADOPTION OF THE 2017 JOINT UNIFIED 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,
46 Florida:

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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 2017 Joint Unified Local Mitigation Strategy, prepared by the Local
50 Mitigation Strategy Working Group of Lee County, be adopted as the formal guide for the
51 Village of Estero's hazard mitigation activities and such 2017 Joint Unified Local Mitigation
52 Strategy is hereby incorporated herein 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 7th
57 day of June, 2017.

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59 Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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62 By: Kathy Hall
63 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: James R. Boesch
James R. Boesch, Mayor

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66 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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