VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEMBERS; SETTING THE DATE; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUESTING THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS TO THE ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero Charter, Section 9 (2)(b)1., provides that the regular election of Council Members beginning in 2017 will be the first Tuesday in March on each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, appropriate, and proper that this Council set the date and place for the election, and adopt the form of the ballot.

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

Section 1. There shall be on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, by qualified electors of the Village of Estero, Florida, an election for the office of Estero Village Council for seats in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Section 2. The polling places shall be determined in consultation with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

Section 3. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the necessary ballots to be prepared and delivered to the Clerk of the polling places. The form of the ballots shall be in accordance with ballot forms used by the Supervisor of Elections and shall be, in substance, as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT, VILAGE OF ESTERO MUNICIPAL ELECTION
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MARCH 5, 2019

VILLAGE OF ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL SEATS
VOTE FOR THREE, ONE FROM EACH DISTRICT

District 3 _____

District 3_____

District 3 _____

District 4 _____

District 4 _____

District 4 _____

District 5 _____

District 5 _____

District 5 _____

District 7 _____

District 7 _____

District 7 _____

[Note: The qualifying candidates' names will be determined as a result of the qualifying period beginning noon on January 14, 2019 and ending noon on January 18, 2019, and such candidate names will be inserted on the Ballot by the Supervisor of Elections]

Section 4. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to publish notice of the election in accordance with general law.

Section 5. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the necessary absentee ballots to be prepared and make provisions for the distribution and voting of the absentee ballots.

Section 6. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the ballots to be canvassed and to certify same, and in turn, certify the election results to the Village of Estero Village Council. The Council shall declare the results thereof, and such returns shall be recorded in the minutes of the Village Council at the first meeting after such certification.

Section 7. The appropriate election officials shall permit voting in the Village of Estero Municipal Election only by qualified registered electors within the corporate limits of the Village whose names appear on the list of qualified registered electors as furnished by Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida 12th day of December, 2018.

Attest:

By: _____
Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: _____
James R. Boesch, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney