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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 19

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A BEAUTIFICATION GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, many roadside areas and median strips within the Village of Estero are owned and maintained by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Village and the Department both have an interest in ensuring those rights-of-way are maintained and attractively landscaped; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to further beautify and improve the various rights-of-way throughout the Village through enhanced landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents and visitors of the Village of Estero to seek opportunities to partner with the Department to address the beautification and maintenance of Village rights-of-way.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution and adopted as policy findings.

Section 2. The Village Council hereby authorizes its Village Manager or his designee to apply for a Beautification Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. The Village Council hereby authorizes its Village Manager or his designee, if a Beautification Grant is awarded, to accept the grant and enter into a Beautification Grant, Landscaping Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the Village and the Department.

Section 4. The Village Council hereby delegates such additional authority to the Village Manager as is necessary to both apply and accept any Beautification Grant and to

45 execute such supplemental documents and agreements as is necessary to effectuate the terms
46 of this Resolution.

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48 **Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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50 **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this
51 18th day of September, 2019.

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53 Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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56 By: Kathy Hall
57 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: Bill Ribble
Bill Ribble, Mayor

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60 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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63 By: Burt Saunders
64 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney