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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN
SPACE MASTER PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan recommended a master planning process to evaluate park, recreation, and open space needs to better serve Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero and its consultant, have developed the Village's first Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village proactively recognized the need to better understand the Village's park, recreation, and open space system, identify areas in need of improvements, and provide recommendations to improve parks, recreation, and open space within Estero; and

WHEREAS, recommendations for the Master Plan were developed through extensive public involvement and data gathering; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan was presented to the Village Council at a workshop on February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents and visitors of the Village of Estero to adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan to identify the current and future park, recreation, and opens space needs; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan is important for potential grant funding opportunities.

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

Section 1. The Village Council hereby adopts the Village of Estero Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan dated March, 2020 as guidance for future development and maintenance of park, recreation, and open space facilities in the Village.

Section 2. Specific projects will be evaluated through the capital improvement program budget process.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

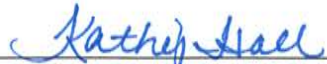
46 **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this
47 18th day of March, 2020.

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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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53 By: 
54 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: 
Bill Ribble, Mayor

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61 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney