

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 02

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE VILLAGE OF  
ESTERO SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND  
ALIGNMENT OF US BICYCLE ROUTE 15 WHICH  
WILL TRANSVERSE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF  
ESTERO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBRS) is developing a national network of numbered bicycle routes to facilitate bicycle travel on appropriate roads, paths, and highways over routes that are desirable for interstate bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, the USBRS is officially approved by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and currently encompasses 14,000 miles in 31 states, and will be over 50,000 miles upon completion; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, 14 miles from Georgia to Madison, Florida, was designated as USBR 15; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a proposal to extend USBR 15 in Florida by 496 miles from Madison to Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the alignment of the USBR 15 in Southwest Florida will run through Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties, providing economic development via bicycle tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached USBR15 alignment along Estero Parkway and Three Oaks Parkway in Estero has received local input from the Lee County MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee (BPCC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Adventure Cycling Association (ACA) is the technical support organization to AASHTO for the USBRS and has worked with AASHTO for 16 years to identify bicycle routes; and

**WHEREAS**, a representative from ACA stated that Village will incur no costs associated with said national bicycle route through Village;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida does hereby declare its support of the U.S. Bicycle Route 15 extension and designation along a Village maintained Right-of-Way in the Village, for the alignment shown on the attached map.

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

49        **Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this  
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52        **Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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54        **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this  
55 02 day of February 2022.

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**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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Carol Sacco, Village Clerk

By:

  
Katy Errington, Mayor

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64 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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 on behalf of  
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney