2 3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 11** 4 5 RESOLUTION **APPROVING** \mathbf{A} **MEMORANDUM** OF A UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO 6 7 AND THE COCCOLOBA CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA NATIVE 8 PLANT SOCIETY, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE 9 THE MOU; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 10 11 WHEREAS, the Charter of the Village of Estero, permits the Village to enter into agreements for public purposes and in the public interest; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, the Coccoloba Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, Inc. (Chapter) 15 is a Florida non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that performs valuable conservation and aesthetic 16 services; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the Chapter desires to perform exotic plant removal and native plantings, 19 and to perform related services upon the recently-purchased River Oaks Preserve property and 20 to use the property for its operations, which serve a public purpose and are in the public interest: 21 22 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, 23 Florida: 24 25 **Section 1.** The Village Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Estero and the Coccoloba Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, 26 27 Inc., a copy of which is on file with the Village Clerk and authorizes the Mayor to execute the 28 agreement on behalf of the Village. 29 30 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Section 2. 31 32 33 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this 15th day of June, 2022. 34 35 36 **ATTEST:** VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

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