RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING OF THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT TO FUND A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ECO-HISTORIC PLANNING STUDY FOR THE VILLAGE; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) directly awarded Lee County $1,107,881,000 in funding to support long-term recovery efforts following Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, these Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds are being administered by Lee County government; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero has examined the purposes for which the CDBG-DR funds may be used, which purposes include necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, mitigation, and planning; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that there are several projects and studies the Village desires to undertake which are directly related to the foregoing purposes, and which CDBG-DR funds would allow the Village to accomplish; and

WHEREAS, the application requirements include a requirement that the Village Council approve of the submission of a grant application and designate the official with signatory authority to submit such applications on the Village's behalf.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The Village Council approves of the submission of applications to Lee County, as the local administrator of the CDBG-DR grant funds, which applications are in support of a Vulnerability Assessment and Eco-Historic Planning Study.

2. The Village Council designates Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager, as the person with authority to sign the application, and all related and associated documents, on behalf of the Village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision or word of this Resolution is held unconstitutional or otherwise legally invalid, same shall be severable and the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected by such invalidity,

such that any remainder of the Resolution shall withstand any severed provision, as the Village Council would have adopted the Resolution even absent the invalid part.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 7th day of February, 2024.

Jon McLain, Mayor

Attest:

Carol Sacco, Village Clerk