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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 03

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR
COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 4(4) of the Village Charter provides that the Village Council may adopt an ordinance at any time which increases or decreases the amount of compensation the Mayor and Council receive; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the significant time commitment and financial sacrifice made by the members of the Council in the performance of their duties, the Council desires to raise the level of compensation received; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero Charter also provides that any adjustment in the level of compensation shall not occur until after the first day following the next regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the Village Council has all powers of self-government not inconsistent with general or special law, including the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Estero; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the increased compensation provided for by this ordinance is in the best interests of the residents of the Village.

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

Section 1. The forgoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The salary for the Mayor shall be raised from \$9,000 to \$22,595.88 annually and that of the Councilmembers from \$6,000 to \$16,946.88 annually, each payable in monthly installments.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Village Council, however the levels of compensations set forth herein shall not take effect until March 8, 2017.

46 **PASSED** on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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48 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero,
49 Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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51 Attest: **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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54 By: _____ By: _____
55 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk Nicholas Batos, Mayor

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58 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

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61 By: _____
62 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

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65	Vote:	AYE	NAY
66	Mayor Batos	_____	_____
67	Vice Mayor Levitan	_____	_____
68	Councilmember Boesch	_____	_____
69	Councilmember Brown	_____	_____
70	Councilmember Errington	_____	_____
71	Councilmember Ribble	_____	_____
72	Councilmember Wilson	_____	_____