VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA



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3 RESOLUTION NO. **2016** - 17

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## A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE

1. **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,** SUPPORTING
2. **COLLABORATIVE PLANNING EFFORTS** BETWEEN THE

## VILLAGE OF ESTERO AND THE KORESHAN STATE

1. PARK AND THE ESTERO BAY PRESERVE ~~STATE~~ **~~PARK~~;**
2. AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 11
3. WHEREAS, the Village of Estero holds the Koreshan State Park and the Estero Bay

# Preserve ~~State Park~~ as two of the most significant recreational and environmental assets of the

1. community; and 15
2. WHEREAS, the Village of Estero has only recently incorporate and has not had the
3. opportunity to contribute to the planning of improvements and amenities in the Park~~s~~; and 18
4. WHEREAS, the Village of Estero commits to be actively engaged with the Parks’

# administration to create and every better set of recreational resources at the Park~~s~~.

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

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1. Section 1. The Village of Estero supports the Parks and encourages the Parks’

# leadership to become an even more active part of our community and the Village Center

1. specifically.

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1. Section 2. The Village supports the expansion of recreational opportunities,
2. including but not limited to the following: 31

# Upgrades of the canoe and kayak launch at Koreshan, ~~and the development of~~

1. ~~additional canoe and kayak shore facilities in the Estero Bay Preserve Park~~,
2. - ~~Adding separate boat launch facilities at both Parks~~,
3. Adding, with parking, boat transport options for residents to reach Lover’s Key
4. and other beach locations directly from Estero and as part of this enhancement
5. consider electric boat launches to maintain the quiet and natural setting of the
6. Estero River,
7. Adding interpretive tours of Mound Key,
8. Adding a nature walk, boardwalk and floating walkway ~~along the entire length of~~
9. ~~the Estero River to connect the State Parks~~, as well as connecting the State Parks

# to other community recreational assets,

1. - Adding a pedestrian bridge from the Koreshan Park to the Boomer property,
2. Focus on maintaining a natural setting along the Estero River where possible and

# throughout the Parks while facilitating access via enhanced trails.

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1. Section 3. The Village holds open the possibility of joint funding of certain
2. recreational and environmental improvements believed to be in the best interests of our
3. community.

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1. Section 4. The Village requests to be considered an active partner with the Parks’
2. administration on issues of Parks development.

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*53* Section S. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. 54

1. ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this 6\*
2. day of Julv, 2016. 57

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# 63 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk 64

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66 Reviewed for legal sufficiency: 67

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1. **By:**

# Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

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Nicholas Bates, Mayor

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