RESOLUTION 12-010

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2012-014 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

SECTION 1. The revised General Fund for fiscal year 2011-2012, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2012-014 true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida this 3rd day of January 2012.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney 12/28/11 Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

Ruane	yea
Denham	yea
Congress	yea
Harrity	yea
Jennings	yea

Date filed with City Clerk: January 3, 2012

DOCUMENT NUMBER **BA 2012 - 014**

CITY OF SANIBEL
BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER

FUND: GENERAL FUND
DEPT: Legislative

FUND	ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	Project Number	Amount Prior To Change	Incr/(Decr) REVENUE	Incr/(Decr) EXPENSE	Amount After Change
			GENERAL FUND					-
001	0019000	999100	Reserve for contingencies		275,000		(6,000)	269,000
001	0011100	448000	Promotional services		10,900		6,000	16,900
						TOTAL:	-	-

PURPOSE: To transfer $6,000 from the General Fund reserve for contingencies for funding the America's Darling series to be produced by Marvo Entertainment. This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the FY12 budget.

Prepared by:	Date	Approved by:	Date	Input by:	GROUP #	Date
F. Slane	1/3/2012					

Marvo Entertainment Group LLC
101 East Main Street
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"We Bring Extraordinary Stories To Life"

America's Darling: The Story of "Ding" Darling

Documentary film producer Samuel Koltinsky, owner of Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, specializes in "Bringing Extraordinary Stories to Life." Celebrating almost twenty years working in the industry, he has produced documentaries in Europe and the United States, and has worked with PBS, the History Channel and the Documentary Channel. His award-winning productions include *The Fall and Rise of Germany*, *Our Ultimate Commitment: Children*, and two television series: *Untold Stories: The History of Southwest Florida* and *My Kentucky Home*.

America's Darling is the true story of Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling (1876-1962), the *Des Moines Register* cartoonist who influenced Americans through his syndicated cartoons, creating awareness of urgent environmental issues and the need to preserve America's natural landscapes. For more than twenty years, Darling spent the winter months on Captiva Island, and became deeply attached to the region and its environment. His efforts played a key role in protecting wildlife on Sanibel and Captiva Islands, and the formation of the National Wildlife Refuge that bears his name today. Senior advisor to the project is Darling's grandson, Kip Koss.

Marvo has assembled an extraordinary team of dedicated and talented professionals for *America's Darling*. They bring to the project extensive industry experience and an international perspective.

Marvo is partnering with a number of organizations in production of the project; those located in the Sanibel-Captiva area are: J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and 'Tween Waters Inn. On the national level, we are working with National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Paul Tritaik, Refuge Manager at J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, said of the project: "*America's Darling* is a timely look back at a man who transcended conventional mores. Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling was a visionary and pragmatist, a staunch believer in personal responsibility and public service. As an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman, "Ding" Darling witnessed firsthand the vanishing of wildlife populations and the destruction of natural resources. When "Ding" saw a problem, he didn't just complain about it, he took action. He acted through the gift of his artistic talent and keen wit as a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner editorial cartoonist. He acted through his inspirational leadership and political savvy to form alliances across the political spectrum to achieve landmark conservation successes, both in the public and private sector. *America's Darling* is appropriately named because it celebrates a man who brought people of different interests together for a common purpose - saving America's wildlife. "Ding" Darling was not only a man ahead of his time, he was a man for all times. In this sense, he truly was *America's Darling*."

Jim Scott, former President of the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, was in attendance at a presentation Mr. Koltinsky made to the Board of that organization earlier this year. "Sam's knowledge of his subject and passion for the project convinced the Board that we, the Society, should endorse his effort and assist by helping to underwrite its cost," he said.

More information about the project and additional statements from supporters in the Sanibel area and across the country can be found on the project's web page:
http://marvoentertainmentgroup.com/productions/Prod_DING/ding_darling.html

In moving forward with production and maintaining an October 2012 release for the project, we are kindly requesting as contribution of $7500.00 toward the project. Funds are being received by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society here on Sanibel and dispersed to Marvo Entertainment Group LLC. Your support for this project would also be acknowledged in all marketing materials, press releases, website, and closing credits in the show. Your consideration for this "great American story" is much appreciated.

Mr. Koltinsky may be contacted at 270-625-6815 or at sam@marvoentertainmentgroup.com.