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If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (239) 343-6950. Thank you for your time and commitment to drowning prevention and the health of children in our community.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
SANIBEL SWIMS PROGRAM PROPOSAL, 2012

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			\$16,060

* Swim lesson and CPR course prices include record fees

RESOLUTION 12-105

**APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2013-005 AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

SECTION 1. The revised Recreation Fund for fiscal year 2012-2013, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2013-005 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 4th day of December 2012.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Cuyler

Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney

11/27/12

Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

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