

good morning, pamela -

i would like to ask city council to fund another printing of "snowy plovers feed and breed on the beach", just as they have funded both prior printings of this educational coloring book.

would you be able to put my request on the agenda of the 2/5/13 city council meeting?

as volunteers for the sccf snowy plover project, bev postmus and i wrote this book, under the auspices of sccf, and dave horton illustrated it.

10,000 copies of the new book were published in 2004, with 10,000 copies of the second edition printed in 2008 - so each edition seems to last us at least 4 years.

this time, we would get 14,000 copies of the book for just a few more dollars (\$1356) than we paid for 10,000 copies (\$1344) in 2008 - under 10 cents a copy, compared to 13 cents a copy 4 years ago - and they would probably last us at least 6 years.

currently, there are only about 250 nesting pairs of snowy plovers in the entire state of florida - which is why they're listed as "threatened" here - and sanibel has one of the most significant breeding populations in the state.

as beach groundnesters, snowy plovers are a species of great interest to the general public as well as to scientists.

accordingly, the city of sanibel partners with sccf to protect our snowy plovers as much as possible.

one way to help is to educate residents of/visitors to sanibel about these birds, who are extremely vulnerable to human interference.

accordingly, the book is distributed, free of charge, by the city of sanibel, sccf, crow, and "ding" darling, as well as by beachfront resorts in the vicinity of snowy plover nesting sites.

in summary, we would like to continue to make the book available to as many people as possible, and would very much appreciate the city of sanibel continuing to fund the expense of its printing.

thanks so much for your consideration - claudia burns

RESOLUTION 13-008

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2013-014 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 2012-2013, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2013-014 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 5th day of February 2013.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney

1/29/13

Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

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Date filed with City Clerk: _____

