CITY OF SANIBEL

PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION 17-064

AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order Number 17-235 declaring that a State of Emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lee County has adopted Lee County Resolution 17-09-22 declaring a State of Local Emergency for Lee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel requires significant lead time in order to evacuate residents from the hazards of a hurricane; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma poses a severe threat to the City of Sanibel and requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, critical infrastructure and general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Sanibel to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law including, but not limited to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

2. Entering into contracts;

3. Incurring obligations;

4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;

5. Utilization of volunteer workers;

6. Rental of equipment;

7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;

8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel, pursuant to its home rule powers has adopted certain emergency procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida;

SECTION 1. Declaration of State of Local Emergency. The Sanibel City Council hereby declares a State of Local Emergency for all areas within the legal boundaries of the City of Sanibel. Said State of Local Emergency may be terminated by the Mayor of the City of Sanibel, in writing, or by Resolution of City Council.

SECTION 2. This Proclamation and Resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety, due to the proximity of Hurricane Irma.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, this 6th day of September, 2017.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney Date 9/6/17

Vote of Council Members:

Ruane	Yea
Denham	Yea
Goss	Yea
Jennings	Yea
Maughan	Yea

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