

**CITY OF SANIBEL
PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION NO. 17-065**

A PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE CITY OF SANIBEL; DECLARING AND DIRECTING A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF ALL TOURISTS AND VISITORS LOCATED IN TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS (HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.) COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017; DECLARING AND DIRECTING A VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF ALL OTHER RESIDENTS, CITIZENS AND OTHERS COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017; DECLARING AND DIRECTING A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF ALL RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CITY OF SANIBEL COMMENCING AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017; PROVIDING FOR AREA EMBRACED; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-235, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Irma on Florida's coast and has declared a State of Emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Sanibel City Council has declared a State of Local Emergency by adoption of a Proclamation and Resolution No. 17-064 at Council's September 6, 2017 Emergency Meeting; and

WHEREAS, under a State of Local Emergency, Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Sanibel to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivisions in order to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel has adopted emergency regulations as set forth in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Sanibel City Council finds and declares that the following regulations are necessary to protect and safeguard the safety, health and welfare of the people of Sanibel;

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF (1) MANDATORY EVACUATION OF ALL TOURISTS AND VISITORS LOCATED IN TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS (HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.) AND (2) VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF ALL OTHER RESIDENTS, CITIZENS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS

A mandatory evacuation of the City of Sanibel is hereby declared and directed for all tourists and visitors located in transient accommodations (hotels, motels, etc.) commencing at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

A voluntary evacuation of the City of Sanibel is hereby declared and directed for all other residents, citizens and other individuals commencing at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 7, 2017 and such individuals are urged to evacuate the City of Sanibel voluntarily at that time.

All individuals are encouraged to evacuate in a safe, prompt and orderly manner.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF MANDATORY EVACUATION

A mandatory evacuation of the City of Sanibel is hereby declared and directed commencing at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, September 8, 2017, and all residents, visitors and other individuals within the City of Sanibel are required and directed to evacuate the City of Sanibel at that time. All citizens are encouraged to evacuate in a safe, prompt and orderly manner. Such mandatory evacuation shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Mayor of the City of Sanibel, in writing, or by Resolution of City Council. Upon rescinding of the mandatory evacuation, notice shall be provided to the public through the City's website.

SECTION 3. TERRITORY EMBRACED

All territory within the legal boundaries of the City of Sanibel, Florida, shall be embraced by the provisions of this Proclamation and Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

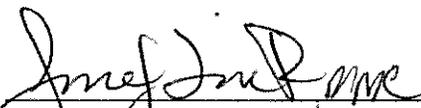
This Proclamation and Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida this 7 day of September, 2017.

AUTHENTICATION:



Kevin Ruane, Mayor



Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney

Date: 9/7/17

Vote of Council Members:

Ruane	<u>yea</u>
Denham	<u>yea</u>
Goss	<u>yea</u>
Jennings	<u>excused</u>
Maughan	<u>yea</u>

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