

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

Signature of Applicant

As a Florida governmental entity, all information including your address, phone number and e-mail address are subject to public records requests.

**CITY OF SANIBEL
RESOLUTION NO. 09-085**

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CITY'S RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER PROGRAM SESSIONS, HOLIDAY PROGRAM, AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM, AND SIMILAR RECREATION PROGRAMS CONDUCTED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR; PROVIDING THAT THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING A "SLIDING SCALE" FEE SCHEDULE AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROCEDURES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council originally established a financial assistance program for the Recreation Department's Summer Program sessions, Holiday Program, After-School Program, and similar recreation programs conducted during the school year through Resolution 04-080 on October 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such financial assistance program is to provide financial assistance to individuals, children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution has been amended on several occasions to improve, update and clarify the procedures and the review board composition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate that the review board be henceforth known as the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee and that the composition of such committee be as set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines it appropriate to repeal and supersede all prior Resolutions regarding this program and to update, improve and delineate the financial assistance policy and procedures as set forth in this Resolution;

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

SECTION 1. This Resolution sets forth the financial assistance policy and procedures for the Recreation Department's Summer Program sessions, Holiday Program, After-School Program, and similar recreation programs conducted during the school year.

SECTION 2. There shall be a review board, which shall henceforth be known as the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee, which shall consider and approve financial assistance applications based on the guidelines established herein. Such Recreation Financial Assistance Committee shall be composed of the following:

- (a) City of Sanibel Recreation Director or their designee;
- (b) Director of Community Housing & Resources (CHR) or their designee;
- (c) A member of the Parks and Recreation Committee;
- (d) The Director of Friends In Service Here (FISH) or their designee; and
- (e) A citizen at-large appointed by City Council.

The function and duties of the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee shall be to review, consider and, where appropriate, grant financial assistance based upon the policies and guidelines established in this Resolution and/or developed by the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee pursuant to the authority of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. An individual or family seeking financial assistance for the recreation programs must complete a Recreation Financial Assistance Application Form which shall be developed and issued by the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee. Such application shall, at a minimum, require proof of eligibility for the free or reduced school lunch program, or require a copy of the most recent tax return, excluding the social security number(s) of the individuals listed on the tax return for security purposes, and a recent pay stub.

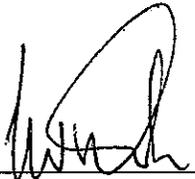
SECTION 4. Approval of financial assistance application requests will be based on a "sliding fee" schedule, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall repeal, replace and supersede all prior resolutions relating to this subject matter which are inconsistent herewith, specifically including, but not limited to, City of Sanibel Resolution 04-080, 07-005 and 09-006.

SECTION 6. Effective date.

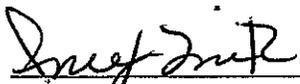
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, this 21st day of July, 2009.

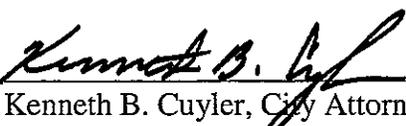


 Mick Denham, Mayor

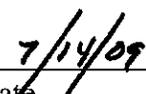
AUTHENTICATION:



 Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 

 Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney



 Date

Vote of Council Members:

Denham	<u>yea</u>
Ruane	<u>yea</u>
Harrity	<u>yea</u>
Jennings	excused
Pappas	<u>yea</u>

Date filed with City Clerk: July 21, 2009

EXHIBIT "A"

Recreation Programs Sliding Fee Scale													
Maximum Annual Household Income													
# of Children in Household													
1	Financial %	\$13,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$33,500.00	\$38,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$48,500.00	\$53,500.00	\$58,500.00	\$63,500.00	\$68,500.00
	Remaining Balance (Member)	60%	\$212	\$265	\$317	\$370	\$424	\$477	\$530	\$583	\$636	\$689	\$742
	Remaining Balance (Non-Member)		\$253	\$317	\$380	\$443	\$506	\$569	\$632	\$695	\$758	\$821	\$884
2	Financial %	\$13,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$33,500.00	\$38,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$48,500.00	\$53,500.00	\$58,500.00	\$63,500.00	\$68,500.00
	Remaining Balance (Member)	70%	\$159	\$186	\$222	\$259	\$296	\$333	\$370	\$407	\$444	\$481	\$518
	Remaining Balance (Non-Member)		\$190	\$222	\$253	\$285	\$317	\$348	\$380	\$411	\$443	\$475	\$506
3	Financial %	\$13,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$33,500.00	\$38,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$48,500.00	\$53,500.00	\$58,500.00	\$63,500.00	\$68,500.00
	Remaining Balance (Member)	80%	\$106	\$133	\$159	\$186	\$212	\$239	\$265	\$292	\$318	\$345	\$371
	Remaining Balance (Non-Member)		\$127	\$158	\$190	\$222	\$253	\$285	\$317	\$348	\$380	\$411	\$443
4 or more	Financial %	\$13,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$33,500.00	\$38,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$48,500.00	\$53,500.00	\$58,500.00	\$63,500.00	\$68,500.00
	Remaining Balance (Member)	90%	\$53	\$80	\$106	\$133	\$159	\$186	\$212	\$239	\$265	\$292	\$318
	Remaining Balance (Non-Member)		\$63	\$95	\$127	\$158	\$190	\$222	\$253	\$285	\$317	\$348	\$380

After-School Program for Recreation Center Members = \$530 / year per child
 After-School Program for Recreation Center Non-Members = \$633 / year per child

Same Financial percentage is used for all programs