



CITY OF SANIBEL  
Planning Department

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**  
**PROHIBITING FORMULA RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF SANIBEL**

This is to certify that I have reviewed the Sanibel Code including Section 126-492 which prohibits **formula restaurants** within the City of Sanibel.

A **formula restaurant** is defined by Sanibel Code Section 78-1 as:

An eating place that is one of a chain or group of three (3) or more establishments and which satisfies **at least two (2) of the following three (3) descriptions:**

- a. It has the same or similar name, trade name, or trademark as others in the chain or group;
- b. It offers either of the following characteristics in a style which is distinctive to and standardized among the chain or group:
  - 1. Exterior design or architecture;
  - 2. Uniforms, except that a personal identification, or simple logo will not render the clothing a uniform;
- c. It is a fast food restaurant. (A fast food restaurant is defined by Land Development Code Section 78-1 as: "An eating place primarily engaged in the sale of pre-prepared or quickly prepared food and beverages usually in disposable containers and wrappers, selected by patrons from a limited line of specialized items such as hamburgers, chicken, pizza, tacos, hot dogs, ice cream or yogurt, for example for consumption either on or off premises, in a facility in which a major portion of the sales to patrons is at a stand-up type counter.")

An eating place is defined by The Sanibel Code Section 78-1 as "Any business primarily engaged in the on-site preparation and sale of food and beverages for consumption, either on or off the premises, except that grocery stores and vending machines are not classified as eating places."

I have applied for a City of Sanibel Occupational License to operate the business of:

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The name of the business is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Location of the business is: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby represent to the City of Sanibel that my business operation wil comply with all requirements of the Sanibel Code and is not a formula restaurant as defined by the Sanibel Code Section 78-1.

Signature of Business Owner	Date	Email Address
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Lee

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

who is personally known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Notary Public, State of Florida

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