

**CITY OF SANIBEL
RESOLUTION 22-047**

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; SETTING THE DATE AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUESTING THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS TO THE SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sanibel City Code, Part 1 – Charter, Article III, Legislative, Section 3.02, Election and Terms, provides that the regular election of City Council Members shall be held on the first Tuesday in March; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, appropriate, and proper that this Council set the date and place for the election, and adopt the form of the ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. There shall be on Tuesday, March 07, 2023, by qualified electors of the City of Sanibel, Florida, an election for the office of Sanibel City Council for two seats.

SECTION 2. The polling places of said election shall be:

Precinct 105 The Sanibel Community Church
1740 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, Florida 33957

Precinct 116 Sanibel Community House
2173 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, Florida 33957

Or as otherwise determined by the Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office

SECTION 3. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the necessary ballots to be prepared and delivered to the Clerk of the polling places. The form of the ballots shall be in accordance with ballot forms used by the Supervisor of Elections and shall be, in substance, as follows:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT, SANIBEL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MARCH 07, 2023**

**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL SEATS
VOTE FOR TWO**

[Note: The qualifying candidates' names will be determined as a result of the qualifying period beginning noon on January 9, 2023 and ending noon on January 13, 2023, and such candidate names will be inserted on the Ballot by the Supervisor of Elections]

SECTION 4. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to publish notice of the general election in accordance with general law.

SECTION 5. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the necessary absentee ballots to be prepared and make provisions for the distribution and voting of the absentee ballots.

SECTION 6. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the ballots to be canvassed and to certify same, and in turn, certify the election results to the Sanibel City Council. The Council shall declare the results thereof, and such returns shall be recorded in the minutes of the City Council at the first meeting after such certification.

SECTION 7. The appropriate election officials shall permit voting in the Sanibel Municipal Election only by qualified registered electors within the precincts whose names appear on the list of qualified registered electors as furnished by Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

SECTION 8. The Sanibel City Clerk is hereby designated as the qualifying officer for all Sanibel municipal elections.

SECTION 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

Attest:

Scotty Lynn Kelly

Scotty Lynn Kelly, City Clerk

Holly D. Smith

Holly D. Smith, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:

John D. Agnew

John D. Agnew, City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: November 1, 2022

Vote of Council Members:

Smith	<u>Yea</u>
Johnson	<u>Yea</u>
Crater	<u>Yea</u>
Henshaw	<u>Yea</u>
Miller	<u>Yea</u>