

CITY OF SANIBEL

ORDINANCE NO. 97 -05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-SUBSECTION 2-5(B)(1) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL TO ADJUST THE MEAL ALLOWANCE WHILE TRAVELING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's policy on meal allowances for travelers has not been amended since 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index has increased significantly since that time; and

WHEREAS, the administrative cost of keeping, accounting for and recording receipts is eliminated through the use of a standard meal allowance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida:

Section 1. Sub-subsection 2-5(B)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanibel is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-5. Payments of travel expenses incurred by city officers and employees.

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(B) Travel Expenses.

(1) Meals. Except as additionally allowed by the city manager based on demonstrated necessity, a traveler shall be allowed the following for meals which have not been otherwise provided, paid for or reimbursed:

- (a) Breakfast, not to exceed ~~eight dollars (\$8.00)~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) (5:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.).
- (b) Lunch, not to exceed ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~ fourteen dollars (\$14.00) (11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.).
- (c) Dinner, not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) (4:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.).
- (d) Combination of any of above, not to exceed \$50.00 per day.

~~In lieu of the foregoing, the city manager may allow a per diem meal allowance in an amount not to exceed forty four dollars (\$44.00) per day, where the employee or officer was out of town for the entire day.~~

Section 2. Codification.

This Ordinance shall be deemed an amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanibel and Section 5 of Sanibel Ordinance 81-07 is hereby invoked.

Section 3. Conflict.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed. If any part of this ordinance conflicts with any other part, it shall be severed and the remainder shall have full force and effect and be liberally construed.

Section 4. Severance.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, or application hereof, is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or application shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or application hereof.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, this 15th day of April, 1997.

AUTHENTICATION:

Robert D. Davison
Mayor

Ray A. Price
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert D. Price
City Attorney

4/13/97
Date

March 18, 1997

First Reading

March 21, 1997

Publication Date

April 1, 1997

Second Reading

April 15, 1997

Continued Second Reading

Vote of Councilmembers:

Davison	<u>aye</u>
Janes	<u>aye</u>
Kain	<u>aye</u>
Madison	<u>aye</u>
Reding	<u>aye</u>

Date filed with City Clerk:

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