

CITY OF SANIBEL
DRAFT RESOLUTION 26-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A REDUCTION IN THE SPEED LIMIT OF PERIWINKLE WAY AND RECONFIRMING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR THE BRIDGE AT BUELL CREEK ON BAY DRIVE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Periwinkle Way is a primary east-west corridor serving residents, businesses, pedestrians, and cyclists within the City of Sanibel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel prioritizes public safety and multimodal transportation, including safe access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Speed Study & Passing Zone Analysis was presented to the City Council on March 3, 2026, meets the requirements of Section 316.183(2), Florida Statutes and recommends that lowering the speed limit on Periwinkle Way will improve roadway safety for all users; and

WHEREAS, the character of Periwinkle Way includes residential and mixed-use areas with frequent driveway access, intersections, and pedestrian crossings that warrant reduced roadway speeds; and

WHEREAS, Section 66-121 of the Sanibel Code of Ordinances grants the City Council the authority to establish speed limits by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that lowering the speed limits along specified segments of Periwinkle Way is in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit for the bridge at Buell Creek on Bay Drive (formerly known as Old Bayshore Road) was previously set at 10 miles per hour by ordinance, codified in Section 66-122, and the City Council desires to reconfirm that speed limit herein.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the following reductions in the speed limit of Periwinkle Way:

- a. From Causeway Boulevard, east to the Lighthouse Beach, the roadway speed limit shall be reduced from 35 mph to 25 mph; and
- b. From Causeway Boulevard, west to Tarpon Bay Road, the roadway speed limit shall be reduced from 35 mph to 30 mph.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby reconfirms the maximum rate of speed for any vehicle traversing the bridge at Buell Creek on Bay Drive (formerly known as Old Bayshore Road) shall be ten miles per hour and it is unlawful and prohibited for any person to exceed such speed limit.

SECTION 3. 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 5TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

Attest:

Scotty Lynn Kelly, City Clerk

, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:

John D. Agnew, City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: _____

Vote of Council Members:

DeBruce _____
Henshaw _____
Johnson _____
Miller _____
Smith _____