



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Building Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

To: City Council
From: Craig Mole, Director of Building, Chief Building Official
Date: April 7, 2026

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A SANIBEL RESIDENT AND THE CITY OF SANIBEL BUILDING DIRECTOR TO SERVE ON THE LEE COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) COMMITTEE.

BACKGROUND: Sanibel's voluntary participation in the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) provides residents with discounts on NFIP flood insurance in the Special Flood Hazard Area as well as supporting the goal of a CRS Program for Public Information to broaden public understanding of flood hazard.

The CRS Program includes a joint mitigation strategy. Sanibel and Lee County work together on various aspects of the Community Rating System (CRS) program. One component includes public outreach and to comply with the minimal requirements, Sanibel is required to have a local resident member to represent the Sanibel community stakeholder needs. By appointing a resident and a City staff member to this committee, the City receives favorable quality points that is applied to the City's CRS rating.

Sanibel's volunteer must reside within the City's limits and be interested in contributing ideas towards outreach activities related to flood hazards, preparedness, and flood insurance.

The Program for Public Information (PPI) Community is a community-driven initiative under the Community Rating System (CRS). The goal is to promote communication:

- Tailored to meet local needs
- Continuously monitored, evaluated, and revised for effectiveness

The committee is composed of two groups:

1. Public members – typically government staff
2. Private members – community stakeholders

The City Council is asked to appoint a Sanibel resident and the City of Sanibel Building Director to serve on the Lee County Multijurisdictional Program for Public Information Committee. Meetings are just once a year, so the time commitment is minimal.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution 26-015

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary