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Dear Sanibel City Council,

The Sanibel Plan that was created to direct the City of Sanibel upon incorporation in 1974 includes Article 3, Section 3.2.4. Historic Preservation Goals, Objectives and Policies. In general, this section addresses the City's charge to engage in preserving its history. In the 1990s, Betty Anholt was contracted by the City to create the book *Sanibel's Stories: Voices and Images from Calusa to Incorporation*. Originally published in 1998, information relates, "The Sanibel Historical Preservation Committee and the City of Sanibel are proud to sponsor this book on behalf of the Sanibel Historical Village and Museum in honor of the City of Sanibel's 25th Anniversary."

Sanibel's Stories continues to be an integral source of information and images. Though some copies are available in circulation, the last printing was in 2000. In celebration of the City of Sanibel's 50th Anniversary, the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is considering reprinting the publication.

As the City holds the publication's copyright, we are requesting the City grant the Village permission to reprint 500 hardcover copies of *Sanibel's Stories*. This republishing project requires no financial obligation from the City. We will finance the reprinting, marketing and any other associated expenses. In turn, we will utilize revenues to benefit the Village's mission to preserve, share, and celebrate Sanibel's history.

We appreciate your review and approval of our request.

Cordially,

Pamela Miner

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Executive Director

cc: Sanibel Historical Museum and Village Board of Directors