




City of Sanibel
Planning Department

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2015

TO: Judie Zimomra, City Manager

FROM: James C. Jordan, Planning Director 

SUBJECT: **THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S MOTION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-
003 FORWARDING THE DRAFT OUTDOOR LIGHTING/DARK SKY
ORDINANCE (NO. 15-004) TO CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL**

On January 13, 2015 the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 15-003 to transmit Draft Ordinance No. 15-004, with the following recommendations to City Council for their consideration.

1. That City Council should look into various ways to incentivize the public to comply with these modified rules through the reduction of applicable permit fees.
2. That City Council and Staff, as a key element in this entire process, implement an aggressive and timely education program without delay.
3. That City Council continues to be cognizant of the balance between the wonders of dark skies and the need for a safe community.