

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: May 23, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the City of Lincoln, in support of being one of 34 finalist cities chosen in the All-America City Award competition as requested by Supervisor Weygandt.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the City of Lincoln, in support of being one of 34 finalist cities chosen in the All-America City Award competition as requested by Supervisor Weygandt.

BACKGROUND

This is the second consecutive year that the City of Lincoln has been honored as being one of the finalists in the All-America City Awards competition. The All-America City Award is the nation's original and most prestigious community recognition award. Since 1949, the Award has honored communities of all sizes (cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods and regions) where community members, government, businesses and nonprofit organizations work together to address critical local issues. The winners will be awarded at the annual conference being held this year in Anaheim, California between June 9th and 12th. The funds designated towards this event will help to offset the costs of transportation for approximately forty representatives from the Lincoln community to attend the All-America City Awards Conference.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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April 20, 2006

Supporters of the City of Lincoln,

The City of Lincoln has been named an All-America City finalist again this year (2006). We were SO CLOSE last year we need to try one more time. Being selected as a finalist is a great honor for the city, residence, supporters and our business community.

To win this award would attract and retain residents who want a healthy community, and would validate our community's quality of life and would be used proudly in all of the economic development and corporate recruitment efforts. We hope to sponsor over 40 people to Anaheim, California, June 9 – 12 to compete in the selection process.

One of the key benefits of the program is that the recognition associated with the All-America City Award. All-America Cities use the recognition to market communities nationally to prospective businesses and corporations. As a team of citizens, businesses and supporters we would like to ask for a your support to help defray the cost of transportation to Anaheim. Your contributions will help in defraying the costs to compete in Anaheim. Please contact us if you can help in any other way.

Enclosed is a reply envelope for you support to this worth while project.

Sincerely,

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