

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1

DATE: February 24, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Roseville High School *Sober Grad Night Celebration* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Roseville High School *Sober Grad Night Celebration* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250).

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked once again to approve appropriations to help fund the Roseville High School *Grad Night Celebration* being held June 12 at John's Incredible Pizza in Roseville. Parents introduced the Safe and Sober Grad Night in 1989 as an alternative for graduates to celebrate their success in a "Safe and Sober" environment. This event has become a popular tradition that graduating students enjoy and look forward to each year. Since parents, communities, and schools have joined to arrange Grad Night celebrations, there has been a significant decline in the death toll during the weeks of high school graduation. The funds designated will help defray the cost of the event and help offset the cost to the students.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Roseville High School  
2009 Sober Grad Night Committee

January 28, 2009

County of Placer  
175 Fulweiler Ave  
Auburn, CA 95603



Dear County of Placer,

Each year, the parents of Roseville High School plan a safe and sober celebration for our graduating seniors. Graduation night is one of the most dangerous nights in our teenagers' lives with many graduation celebrations involving alcohol. This event is an opportunity for our high school graduates to enjoy a safe and fun evening with their fellow classmates in an alcohol and drug free celebration, and return safely to their families the next morning. Not only does this keep our graduates safe, but also our entire community; sober grad parties are endorsed by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers).

We are preparing for our **21st Annual Sober Grad Night**. On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the evening of graduation, after family gatherings, the *Class of 2009* will enjoy live entertainment, food, casino games, prizes, plus other exciting activities at John's Incredible Pizza in Roseville.

This event, as well as transportation for seniors to and from John's Incredible Pizza, is entirely funded by grad night ticket sales, fundraisers, and donations from various community organizations and businesses. Without the support of caring people like you, this event would not be possible.

We hope you will consider being a Roseville High School Sober Grad Night sponsor this year. If you have been one of our sponsors in the past, we would again like to sincerely say thank you and hope you will support this event again this year. Contributions of any amount are welcome. A donation of an item or service from your business is also welcome. A thank you letter including our tax identification number will be returned to you upon receipt of your donation. Please mail your contribution to:

Karen Crisp  
2009 RHS Sober Grad Donation Committee  
509 Heather Falls Court  
Roseville, CA 95678

We sincerely appreciate any and all support which you are able to offer, and want you to know that your donation will be a great benefit to our youth at Roseville High School.

Sincerely,

Tona Beebe  
2009 RHS Sober Grad President

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For any questions or more information, please call Tona Beebe @ (916) 774-6789

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