

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: June 22, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the City of Lincoln 4th of July Celebration to help defray the cost of the event, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$1,000).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the City of Lincoln 4th of July Celebration to help defray the cost of the event, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$1,000).

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 to approve appropriations to help support the City of Lincoln 4th of July Celebration being held at McBean Park in Lincoln. The City of Lincoln 4th of July Celebration is an annual event for the citizens of the City of Lincoln and surrounding communities. Residents enjoy this event and are showered with a spectacular fireworks display in the evening. The funds designated towards this event will help defray the costs of the fireworks and other costs incurred to sponsor this event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

June 2, 2010

Robert Weygandt
Placer County Supervisor, District 2
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Weygandt,

There has been a long tradition in the City of Lincoln, for the residents and surrounding communities, to gather at McBean Park to celebrate our nation's independence on the 4th of July. It's the best attended event of the year and the most favorite. Last year was a record attendance. This year, as we all know, has been particularly difficult for everyone during this economic downturn. Because of this situation, the City is not able to spearhead this event. As a 30 year resident, I couldn't see this happening to the community. It's the nation's birthday, after all!

I am working to raise funds for this special event. I have the support of many to go forward with this fundraiser, including the current Mayor of Lincoln, Tom Cosgrove, and former mayor and long time resident, Primo Santini.

I am hoping that I can get your financial commitment to keep this great tradition alive for 2010. My goal is \$15,000 which will cover all the expenses associated with the fireworks show.

Because I am doing this on my own, I have asked the City of Lincoln if they would receive and disperse the funds for this event and they have agreed to do so. This event will happen without using any public funds. It will be entirely paid for by private donors.

Your donation can be sent to:

The City of Lincoln
Fireworks Fund
Finance Department
600 6th St.
Lincoln, CA 95648

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Regards,



Ruth Alves