STAFF REPORT City of Lancaster, California

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Date: March 27, 2007

To: Mayor Hearns and City Council Members

From: Lyle W. Norton, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts

Subject: Celebrate Downtown Lancaster Performer Commitment FY 07/08

Recommendation:

Authorize financial commitment to performers scheduled for Celebrate Downtown Lancaster events in Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Fiscal Impact:

\$46,000. Source of funding: 101-4684-222 – Special Events Celebrate Downtown Lancaster

Background:

Staff must complete the booking process to secure musical artists for proposed Celebrate Downtown Lancaster events scheduled for July 20, August 17. and September 15, 2007.

We have hold dates for various artists and our deadline is April 1, 2007 for commitments to a performance contract. Although approval of this request will commit funds, they will be disbursed in Fiscal Year 2007-08.