

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: September 9, 2014

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Ronda Perez, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department

Subject: **Lockheed Martin Grant Appropriation**

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**Recommendation:**

Approve an appropriation in the amount of \$8,000 to account 106-4684-222 for the Lockheed Martin grant and increase estimated revenue account 106-3232-100 by the same amount.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$8,000 Lockheed Martin Grant; there is no match requirement and no general fund impact.

**Background:**

Lancaster was awarded \$8,000 by Lockheed Martin for Celebrate America. The grant request was for support of the numerous tributes to America such as military displays, vintage automobiles, entertainment and displays and exhibitions of Americana. The primary purpose of Celebrate America is to honor our military. Our Hometown Heroes are routinely recognized in a ceremony where active military personnel are acknowledged with banners bearing their pictures along The BLVD. Both active and former military members have been invited year after year for photographs and recognition by the City Council. Educational displays geared towards celebrating our military, American history, nostalgia and pride in our country are also part of this annual event. Lockheed Martin has generously supported Celebrate America each year since 2011.

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