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Date: January 22, 2008

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

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

Subject: **Agreement with A. V. Special Olympics for use of City Aquatic Facilities**

Recommendation:

Approve a two-year agreement with the Antelope Valley Special Olympics for use of City aquatic facilities.

Fiscal Impact:

The City of Lancaster would receive approximately \$2,772 each year in facility use revenue from the Antelope Valley Special Olympics.

Background:

The Antelope Valley Special Olympics is an organization that promotes and conducts programs for developmentally disabled youth and adults. The Special Olympics use City Aquatic facilities each year between the months of September through June. Each year the program culminates with the hosting of a competitive swim competition called the High Desert Classic. This event attracts teams from all over the Southern and Central California area, from Santa Barbara to the North and San Diego to the South. More than 200 people participate in the swimming component cheered on by over 700 spectators during the second day of the two-day event.

This action is a renewal of their current agreement and continues to provide enhanced services within this Co-Sponsorship agreement. The agreement provides services requested by the Special Olympics to accommodate their needs. It remains specific to instruction and training.