

# ***COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST***

SUBJECT: Payson's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2007

PAYSON GOAL: NEW: Line 48 on Plan EXISTING:

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: May, 2007 - October 2007

SUBMITTED BY: Carol McCauley

AMOUNT BUDGETED: 0

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA  
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$7000

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED:

  
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EXHIBITS Material for the Payson's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

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## **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

I move to approve the Town of Payson as a major sponsor for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This includes but is not limited to, being a "Bronco Buster" sponsor in the amount of \$5000, a booth at the Leagues of Arizona Cities and Towns Annual Conference in the amount of \$2000 and participating in promoting the 125<sup>th</sup> by such efforts as, placing the 125<sup>th</sup> logo behind the Council Dias and installing 125<sup>th</sup> banners throughout the town. Any additional support and details to be approved by the Town Manager, Fred Carpenter

## **SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Payson has the distinction of celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the culmination of events happening during the week of October 1, 2007 through October 7, 2007. The town should be proud of its many accomplishments for its citizens during those 125 years. Reaching 125 years is not a benchmark of small significance. It is a milestone for the Town of Payson and its citizens. The history of our founding, pioneer spirit and progress through the years is no minor feat. The Northern Gila County Historical Society is the sponsor for this event and the town should enthusiastically support the displaying and educating of our rich history and the pioneer strength, courage and fortitude that has sustained us through these past 125 years.

**PROS:** Payson has the unique opportunity of showcasing itself for all of its wonders and accomplishments. As we are all working towards making Payson the Festival Capitol of Arizona this is a major event and will bring very positive notoriety to our community. We can put our history out there for all to see and appreciate.

**CONS:**

**PUBLIC INPUT (if any):**

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):**

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