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**MEMORANDUM**

**Community Services – Council Memo No. CS08-002**

**DATE:** JULY 26, 2007  
**TO:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
**THRU:** W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** MARK M. EYNATTEN, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO CHANDLER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve payment to the Chandler Symphony Orchestra in the amount of \$42,000 allocated as a one-time Council budget amendment to the FY 2007-08 budget.

**BACKGROUND:** The mission of the Chandler Symphony Orchestra is to enhance the quality of life for the Citizens of Chandler. The Chandler Symphony Orchestra (CSO) does this by providing free performances of classical and other fine music to a large number of audiences from Chandler and the surrounding communities. The Chandler Symphony Orchestra's near professional quality performances continue to generate high levels of audience satisfaction.

As part of the FY 2007-08 budget amendment process, Council awarded one-time funding in the amount of \$42,000 to the Chandler Symphony Orchestra. The funding will support the salaries of the Music Director and Associate Conductor, maintain the safety standard at concerts, fund a small stipend for musicians to perform at various events and to promote a musical competition in a subsequent season.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** FY 2007-08 funding totaling \$42,000 for the Chandler Symphony Orchestra will be from the General Fund, Administration Cost Center, Other Expenses Account, 101-4300-5818.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve disbursement of FY 2007-08 one-time funds in the amount of \$42,000 to the Chandler Symphony Orchestra.