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Good morning, Clerk of the Council,

Attached you will find the Delhi Center's Comment letter for Agenda item #27 for the councilmembers review on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you, and make it a great day!

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# DELHI CENTER

Building Health and Wealth

5/2/2023

Re: Item #27

Dearest Councilmembers,

Thank you for your continued support of Delhi Center.

Since 2017 Delhi Center has offered the Family Economic Success Program (FES) which serves Santa Ana residents from all walks of life. Due to the pandemic, the need for the FES program has only increased. We continue to revise our program as needed to meet the community where it is.

We appreciate the acknowledgment of Delhi's achievements in the FES program and the staff's recommendation for additional funding. Should you approve to increase the funds awarded, we will be able to serve an **additional 17 clients** during the 2023-2024 program year. By awarding additional funds, the Delhi Center can serve more families with the same successful programs, resources, and services provided to the clients and support more families in their journey to self-sufficiency.

FES provides training and guidance Santa Ana residents need to navigate the complex and complicated systems that lead to financial success. It goes beyond the workshop structure provided by many organizations that attempt to educate residents on financial stability by ushering them through the processes needed to measurably improve their economic status.

The proposed program extends that strategy by ushering clients through the process that links them to training and resources needed to mitigate the effects of criminal victimization that often interrupts the progression of economic success if not addressed.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to our continued partnership in serving our community.

Sincerely,

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