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**Subject:** Great Plates Delivered Program

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Good Afternoon,

I was informed that the City Council will be voting tonight to either terminate or extend the Great Plates Delivered program.

I wanted to share with you that for El Cholo it has been an absolute life saver. We are averaging 40% of sales compared to what we produced this same time last year and this program has allowed us to stay caught up with bills stemming from the March-June closing, and beyond. We have 3 patios but have yet to utilize them all during the patio dining only. We have lost large parties, convention business and off-premise caterings and we do not see any of that coming back for a long time.

It also has kept 8 of my employees working at a full time level since we signed up for the program which is 20% of my staff.

It has also been great for our Senior's. We personally call each one to review the menu and we have found that most live alone and cherish this program.

Please keep us and the Seniors in mind when the decision is made.

Thank you!!

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Hello,

I am the owner of NOOR in Pasadena and a participant in the Great Plates Delivered program in Pasadena. This program has served as a lifeline for businesses who have not been able to re-open since March 2020 by providing funds to prepare and deliver healthy meals to the elderly in our community while employing kitchen staff and delivery services. This program is an excellent example of government funds trickling down and benefiting everyone from the businesses to the recipients.

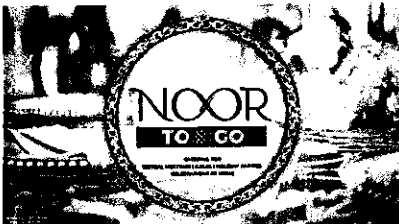
Please cast your vote to continue to supporting this program until we can all return to full capacity of our businesses.

Thank you.

Robert

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