April 8, 2021

Representative Ilhan Omar
404 3rd Ave North
Suite 203
Minneapolis, MN 55401

RE: Appropriations Funding Request - Letter of Support

Dear Representative Omar:

Darlene Bell is writing on behalf of the City of Brooklyn Center in support of the Health on the Go! proposal for appropriations funding to address health inequities within the city of Brooklyn Center and the surrounding central northwest region of Minneapolis.

Our partners strongly support the appropriations funding application to be submitted by the City of Brooklyn Center. We believe the co-created mission to bring high quality health resources to where underserved communities of color and low-wealth individuals live, attend school, and worship will be a benefit to our organization and communities we serve.

Through this letter, we recognize and acknowledge the specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfill in this partnership as we support the City of Brooklyn Center. In the event this proposal is funded, we are aware of how the funding will be used to move the project forward through the following:

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Sincerely,

Darlene Bell
Co-Executive Director,
Brooklyn Park Community Foundation
5001 Edinbrook Terrace, #43754
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
April 8, 2021

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Rachel Harris
Executive Director
Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative
11200 93rd Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

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Rachel Harris
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Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative
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African Career Education & Resource, Inc.
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Suite 101
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

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Sincerely,

Nelima Sitati Munene

Executive Director, ACER, Inc.
April 8, 2021

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Seth Ryan
Director of Community Engagement
Brooklyn Center Community Schools
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Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

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Dear Representative Omar:

Brooklyn Center Community Schools is writing on behalf of the City of Brooklyn Center in support of the Health on the Go! proposal for appropriations funding to address health inequities within the city of Brooklyn Center and the surrounding central northwest region of Minneapolis.

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[Signature]

Seth Ryan
Director of Community Engagement
Brooklyn Center Community Schools
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Meredith Martinez
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Hennepin County Public Health Department
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Minneapolis, MN 55415

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Dear Representative Omar:

Hennepin County Public Health is writing on behalf of the City of Brooklyn Center in support of the Health on the Go! proposal for appropriations funding to address health inequities within the city of Brooklyn Center and the surrounding central northwest region of Minneapolis.

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Meredith Martinez, MPH
Family Health Area Manager
Hennepin County Public Health