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Dear <First>,

The Golden Gate Area Council Key 3 would like to thank all units who have completed Family Friends of Scouting campaigns or supported the council through a PAIA payment in 2020. Your efforts are helping ensure that the Golden Gate Area Council is able to fund operations through this very difficult time of Shelter-in-Place orders and closure of our physical camp program in 2020. As you might imagine, many of our costs continue while revenue has fallen significantly.

Several weeks ago, we communicated our plan to sunset the PAIA program this year and going forward. After considerable feedback and deliberation, we have found a need to amend that process.

In an effort to create an equitable and effective process to fund our program, we will be asking that all units execute the funding model in place for their unit at the time of our June 1, 2020 merger. We are requesting that all units that had received an invoice for payment under the PAIA to honor that invoice, and for all other units to execute a rigorous Family Friends of Scouting program in 2020.

In 2021, the PAIA program will cease and all units will be asked to give their families the opportunity to support local Scouting through our Family Friends of Scouting program. Note that all members registering for 2021 will also be assessed a Council Program Fee (CPF) that will fund local programming (see ggacbsa.org/cpf).

We are truly sorry for any confusion or hardship caused by this change. We know that many units and families are facing similar funding problems and welcome further discussion if it would be helpful.

Yours in Scouting,

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