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City of Saratoga and Delphi Solutions Launch Data Visualization Platform that Allows the Public to View City Financial Data

Saratoga, CA. The City of Saratoga and Delphi Solutions, a Silicon Valley software startup, announced today the deployment of one of the most innovative municipal finance data visualization tools in the country. Using Delphi Transparency, the City of Saratoga will provide the public with the ability to easily access, understand, and analyze the City's budget data. The City Council approved the City's partnership with Delphi Solutions on October 17, 2012. The online tool can be accessed at saratoga.delphi.us and also at the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us/finance.

"Delphi Transparency has created a platform that allows the general public to get a detailed look at the City's financial data," said Mayor Jill Hunter. "It summarizes the data in an easy-to-read format and complements the City's 500-page budget document, which is published each year. It brings the numbers to life."

City Manager Dave Anderson, who supported the project stated, "This tool supports our goal to maintain transparency and demonstrate our accountability to the residents that we serve. Local government finances can be difficult to understand, but with Delphi Transparency it will be much easier for the public to see how the City is using taxpayer dollars."

"The City of Saratoga is on the forefront of the open data movement," says Zachary Bookman, CEO and co-founder of Delphi. "By making its financial data transparent for its citizens, the City of Saratoga deepens the bond with its community members and gives meaning to the term 'access to information.'"

Founded by Stanford technologists, and backed by prominent Silicon Valley entrepreneurs and investors, Delphi Solutions develops user-friendly, intelligent software to help governments access their financial data, analyze it, and share data with their community members.

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