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LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
FEDERATION OF LABOR,  
AFL-CIO

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Mr. Larry Herrera  
City Clerk  
City of Long Beach  
333 W. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Re: Council Agenda Item 24, Legislative File Number 07-1150

Dear Mr. Herrera:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO representing over 800,000 workers across the County of Los Angeles, I urge the City Council of Long Beach to adopt this resolution, and place the measure on the February 2008 ballot.

The negative impacts of superstores – commonly referred to as 'big-box' stores – are well documented. This ordinance is vital to protecting our community and preserving small businesses in the City of Long Beach.

With the passage of this ordinance, the City of Long Beach took a responsible and meaningful approach to address this issue. We encourage the City Council to move forward in placing this ordinance on the February 2008 ballot and ensure that the voters of the City of Long Beach have the opportunity to decide on the measure themselves.

Please ensure that this letter is entered into the record at tonight's City Council meeting. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at 213-381-5611 ext. 120.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary Treasurer

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