

1 [Urging Albertson's Inc. not to close the Albertson's supermarket located in the Oceanview  
2 Village development]

3 **Resolution urging Albertson's Inc. not to close the Albertson's supermarket located in**  
4 **the Oceanview Village development.**

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6 WHEREAS, Albertson's Inc. announced on June 6, 2006, a plan to close 37 Northern  
7 California locations by early August, including the branch located at 3995 Alemany Boulevard  
8 in the Oceanview-Merced-Ingleside community; and,

9 WHEREAS, Such an action would leave the OMI community without a full-service  
10 supermarket; and,

11 WHEREAS, A great number of the residents in the surrounding areas are low-  
12 income working families and senior citizens without an automobile; and,

13 WHEREAS, The lack of a neighborhood grocery store would produce tangible  
14 hardships in the lives of these community members; and,

15 WHEREAS, Since Albertson's is one of the few grocers in the area that accepts  
16 food stamps, its absence would hurt San Francisco's most vulnerable citizens; and,

17 WHEREAS, Albertson's closure would eliminate a potentially significant number of  
18 jobs; and,

19 WHEREAS, As the largest retailer in the Oceanview Village mixed-use  
20 development, a vacant Albertson's would be a blight on the development and discourage  
21 customers from visiting other commercial tenants in the development and the surrounding  
22 business area; and

23 WHEREAS, When Albertson's opened in March of 2002, it made a commitment to  
24 the OMI community that it would serve as an anchor for the Oceanview Village development  
25 and as a community grocer; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Albertson's Inc.  
2 not to close the Oceanview Village Alerbertson's supermarket; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
4 Albertson's Inc. to make public all financial information regarding the profitability of the  
5 Oceanview Village branch; and, be it

6           Further RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
7 Albertson's to work with the City and the community to find an appropriate solution that meets  
8 the needs of the OMI's residents.

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