

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement for the Southern California Grocery Stores with Ralphs, Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions covering over 47,000 workers expired on March 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, these essential grocery workers are represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 770 in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, a potential grocery worker strike is looming with union members overwhelmingly voting to authorize their union to call for a strike if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the past two years have underscored that grocery workers are essential as they have dutifully shown up to work during a global pandemic to ensure Angelenos can get vital necessities for themselves and their families while grocery workers struggle with economic, food and housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the grocery store industry has made record profits during this time; and

WHEREAS, grocery workers deserve their hard work to be recognized through fair wages and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Angelenos need stability and certainty in knowing their ability to get everyday necessities will not be impaired by a strike;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council strongly urges grocers to bargain in good faith, reach a fair agreement within a reasonable time, and avoid a strike.

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