

**CITY OF MILTON  
RESOLUTION 17-1892**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON,  
WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE IMPORTANCE OF ALBERTSONS  
TO THE CITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND  
REQUESTING THAT ALBERTSONS COMPANIES REVERSE ITS  
DECISION TO CLOSE THIS STORE, INSTEAD SUPPORTING ITS  
CONTINUED OPERATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milton and surrounding community has supported two grocery stores, Albertsons and Safeway, in its city for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Albertsons is currently slated for closure on September 9, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Albertsons provides important working-class jobs for many employees; and

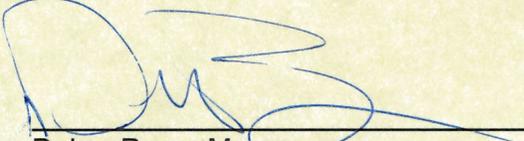
**WHEREAS**, Albertsons and Safeway represent the only two grocery stores serving the large combined communities of Milton, Edgewood, and Fife.

Now, therefore,

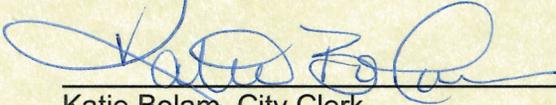
**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Milton does declare that Albertsons is an important grocery option, distinct from Safeway, serving our citizens and those of several surrounding communities with distinct shopping brand options. It is deemed vital that Albertsons Companies reverse its decision to close this store, instead supporting both Albertsons and Safeway as long-term business entities in this community.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Milton, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Debra Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Katie Bolam, City Clerk