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### UFCW LOCAL 7 AND SAFEWAY/ALBERTSONS REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

*UFCW 7 Has Reached a Tentative Agreement; Voting Begins Next Week for More Than 5,400 Workers*

**DENVER** – Today, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 7 (UFCW Local 7) workers reached a tentative three-year agreement with Safeway/Albertsons that ensures that the Essential Workers in the 67 bargaining units the Union represents are fairly paid and respected.

**Kim Cordova, President of UFCW Local 7, which represents more than 5,400 Safeway workers, issued the following statement on behalf of the Union:**

“UFCW Local 7 has reached yet another tentative agreement for unionized workers at Safeway/Albertsons in Colorado and Rock Springs, Wyoming. This industry leading contract is the richest Safeway/Albertsons contract in the country. This agreement, which was secured without the need for a strike, ensures that workers receive paid sick leave, fair pay, a safe workplace, and access to affordable health care. It is also proof of what can happen when workers and the Union are treated with respect at the negotiating table.

“Our fight will always be about the rights for the Essential Workers who have shown up to work every day and kept our communities fed, even while many of them struggle to make ends meet on insufficient wages and in unsafe working conditions. I could not be prouder of our members who have worked tirelessly to secure a contract they deserve. We remain grateful to our shoppers, our community, and our Union members who helped make this agreement possible.”

Contract ratification votes are expected to take place next week throughout Colorado and Wyoming. We will have additional information on [UFCW7's Facebook page](#).

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*[Local 7](#) is the largest private-sector Union in Colorado and Wyoming. It is affiliated with the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, one of the largest private-sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care.*

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