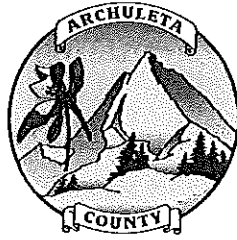


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August 19, 2010

Ms. Phyllis Norris
President
City Market Grocery Stores
555 Sandhill Lane
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Re: Closure of the Downtown Pagosa Springs City Market Store

Dear Ms. Norris,

On behalf of Archuleta County and the citizens of our community, I would like to express our extreme concern regarding the proposed closure of the City Market store in downtown Pagosa Springs. This particular store serves an important part of the fabric of our downtown community.

As you know, the downtown City Market store employs over 30 citizens of our community. This represents a significant reduction in jobs for our community at a time when we are struggling due to the current economy.

We would respectfully ask that you re-consider your decision. We stand ready to listen to alternative ideas or suggestions that would make the location a viable enterprise. I look forward to speaking with you further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clifford Lucero', is written over a horizontal line.

Clifford Lucero, Chair
Archuleta Board of County Commissioners