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## **Save Mart Supermarkets Finalizes Labor Negotiations with UFCW Locals 8 –Golden State, 5, 101, and 648**

*Modesto, CA (October 26, 2007)* – Save Mart Supermarkets is proud to announce that early this morning, they concluded over a year of negotiations by signing its new collective bargaining agreements with UFCW Locals 8-Golden State, 5, 101, and 648. The new collective bargaining agreements will take effect upon ratification from membership. As announced earlier this month, any wage increases in the new contract will be retroactively paid back to October 6.

“We believe these agreements continue to represent our company’s desire to remain competitive in the industry while continuing to afford decent wages and excellent benefits to those who help make us the success we are.” Said Mike Silveira, Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Law.

Save Mart Supermarkets was founded January 17, 1952 in Modesto. The privately owned company operates 248 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada under the banners of Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart Foods, and Food Maxx from its headquarters in Modesto. Visit us at our websites, [www.savemart.com](http://www.savemart.com), [www.luckysupermarkets.com](http://www.luckysupermarkets.com) and [www.foodmaxx.com](http://www.foodmaxx.com)

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