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(Recipient's address and phone number HERE)

Dear Recipient's name HERE):

I am asking the Town of Board of Cicero to urge that a future Walmart at 31st and Laramie provide its employees with a living wage and comprehensive, accessible benefits. So far, in communities throughout the United States, Walmart's expensive and inaccessible health care plan has forced taxpayers to subsidize the health care costs of its associates. The company also pays wages that are below the poverty line: for instance, the average annual wages for Walmart sales associates \$19,200 (below the Federal Poverty Line) according to figures compiled by Walmart Watch.

That is why the Cicero Town Board must hold Walmart accountable to potential employees. Wal-Mart should pay a living wage to its associates and provide them with accessible and comprehensive health care benefits. It should, at the very minimum, act as a responsible employer to the people of Cicero and nearby communities.

Sincerely,

(Your name HERE and sign above)

(Your address HERE)