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Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor of New York City
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio,

My name is XXXXX and I'm writing this letter to ask you to reject Walmart's request to put its stores in New York City. As you should know, Wal-Mart is the biggest retail store in the world when it comes to the financial status of the company. Even though the \$230 billion company sells at prices lower than any other store, and offers consumers low prices on a wide variety of products, it also has some negative consequences. As you know, the reason why Wal-Mart isn't in the Big Apple in the first place is because the company is union free. However, there are more reasons on why I think Wal-Mart shouldn't be allowed in the city of dreams.

One reason as to why Wal-Mart shouldn't be in New York is because the health care for the workers is horrendous. You would think that the biggest retail company in the world would have the best health care in the world. Surprise! You're wrong! It actually has the worst health care policies in America. Shocking right? I was shocked too when I found this out. This company is worth \$230 billion so you would think that they would have some decent health care or put some of the money towards the health care. It also shows how selfish they are as well.

Another reason why Wal-Mart shouldn't be in New York is because they have little to no respect for their employees. As a matter of fact, according to a Frontline documentary, they have been fined for having illegal citizens to clean up the stores in the after hours. They might have families to go to and wives to love, but these people make them work until the daylight. That really isn't right and the city deserves better.

Although Wal-Mart may be bad for its employees, some people will argue that Wal-Mart is good for business in New York. For example, they sell at prices lower than other stores. Because of this, anyone and everyone (except for the less fortunate) could afford Wal-Mart. However, don't let it distract you from the fact that their operations are unhealthy for New York citizens and businesses as a whole.

Sincerely,

A Student at Channel View School for Research.