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**MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA STATEMENT ON MEETING WITH
BUILDING OWNERS, UNION LEADERS OVER JANITOR
CONTRACT TALKS**

*Union agrees to cooling off period, as both sides agree
to resume negotiations through the weekend*

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa made the following statement today after convening a meeting of key building owners and leaders of SEIU local 1877 that resulted in the union agreeing to a "cooling off" period in which a strike would be averted while contract negotiations resume:

"After a fruitful meeting with key building owners and the union, I believe this cooling off period will allow both sides of this negotiation to come back to the table quickly and ready to talk.

"Ultimately, it's in all of our best interests to find a fair and fast resolution that protects the working families and meets the needs of businesses in LA."

The building owners and union leaders have agreed to resume negotiations tonight, continuing through the weekend.

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