

RESOLUTION NO. 104 of 2014

Moved by: Wanda K. D. Williams

A Resolution supporting Senate Bill 1300, legislation proposing an amendment increasing the hourly minimum wage established by the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, otherwise known as Pennsylvania's Minimum Wage Act.

WHEREAS, the Act currently sets the hourly minimum wage in Pennsylvania at \$7.25; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment would raise the current \$7.25 hourly minimum wage to \$9.15 beginning January 1, 2015 and \$10.10 by January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment was introduced by Senator Christine Tartaglione to address the outdated and ineffective nature of the current minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, the current nature of Pennsylvania's current Minimum Wage Act permits employers to act unlawfully with regard to workplace wage practices, while assuming little or no consequence; and

WHEREAS, adjusting the hourly minimum wage will increase the likelihood that employers are held fully accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, adjusting the minimum wage to account for inflation will ensure fundamental fairness and economic stability for citizens across the state of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Research Center, a nonpartisan economic policy think tank in Pennsylvania, conducted a study showing that 1.07 million workers in Pennsylvania would benefit from increasing the \$7.25 minimum wage to \$10.10; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Research Center study demonstrated that 49,200 workers in the Harrisburg-Carlisle metro area would directly benefit from increasing the \$7.25 minimum wage to \$10.10; and

WHEREAS, this administration seeks to support the efforts of employees around the state and nation in demanding their rights in the workplace and a reasonable standard for wage rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the Council supports the approval of Senate Bill 1300 amending Pennsylvania's Minimum Wage Act to increase the hourly minimum wage.

I second this Resolution: *Gudrun L. ...*

5.20.2018
Resolved the City Council ~~unanimously~~ *73-268*

Wanda R. L. Williams
President of City Council

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City Clerk

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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date: 09/19/14

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2014 RESOLUTION NO. 07-2014

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:


Acting Deputy City Solicitor

09/19/14 Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: City Council

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Jeff Baltimore

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

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