

1 [Minimum WageTask Force]

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Resolution establishing an advisory task force to evaluate the impact and benefits of establishing a San Francisco minimum wage on San Francisco’s economy, businesses, and residents and setting forth the membership and duties of the task force.

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WHEREAS, San Francisco is considering establishing a minimum wage and benefits level for private sector employees; and

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WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco can benefit greatly from the participation and expertise of members of the public, businesses, restaurant owners, labor unions, low wage earners and others potentially affected by establishing a higher San Francisco wage; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby creates an advisory task force, called the Minimum Wage Task Force, to evaluate the impact and benefits of establishing a higher minimum wage on San Francisco’s economy, businesses and residents; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Minimum Wage Task Force shall aid the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor in reviewing various proposals, legislation and studies of the impact and benefits of a San Francisco Minimum Wage ordinance; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board shall refer any Minimum Wage proposals, economic studies and relevant reports to the Task Force for consideration and input before voting on any legislation creating a Minimum Wage; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study, discuss and provide comments on Minimum Wage legislative proposals, supporting research and analysis, and

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1 related issues they deem appropriate and subsequently communicate to the Mayor and the
2 Board of Supervisors their findings and recommendations regarding such proposals; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED That Task Force members shall be prepared to testify before
4 the Board of Supervisors, if so requested, on Minimum Wage issues and legislation; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Minimum Wage Task Force shall be comprised of 9
6 members, appointed in the following manner:

7 --Six (6) by the Board of Supervisors, as recommended by the Rules Committee, that
8 includes:

9 --One (1) representative of small business;

10 --One (1) representative of low-income workers from sectors or industries that will be
11 affected by a higher minimum wage;

12 --One (1) representative of the restaurant industry;

13 --One (1) representative of organized labor;

14 --Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Mayor; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be open, public and diverse; and be
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17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members shall appoint a Chair to convene and run
18 meetings and to work with city staff to ensure that meetings are properly noticed and the
19 Board is informed of Task Force actions; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That meetings of the Minimum Wage Task Force shall be
21 open to the public and comply with San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of the City Administrator shall provide staff
23 support for the Task Force; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Minimum Wage Task Force shall expire within 3
25 months of the approval of a quorum of its members by the Board of Supervisors.

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