

PROCLAMATION CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the authority in me vested, I do hereby call the Berkeley City Council in special session as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014 7:00 P.M.

Longfellow Middle School Auditorium - 1500 Derby Street, Berkeley, CA 94703

TOM BATES, MAYOR Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – LINDA MAIO
DISTRICT 2 – DARRYL MOORE
DISTRICT 3 – MAX ANDERSON
DISTRICT 4 – JESSE ARREGUIN

DISTRICT 5 – LAURIE CAPITELLI
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – KRISS WORTHINGTON
DISTRICT 8 – GORDON WOZNIAK

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only

Action Calendar

1. a. Increase to the Minimum Wage in Berkeley (Continued from April 1, 2014)
From: Commission on Labor
Recommendation:

- 1. Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending the Berkeley Municipal Code to establish a municipal minimum wage ordinance affecting all workers employed within the City of Berkeley (as other California cities have done), that will: a. Tie the minimum wage to the Consumer Price Index via annual adjustment. b. Include a medical benefit requirement to ensure workers' access to adequate health care. c. Establish the minimum wage in line with the living wage, starting at \$10.74.
- 2. That the City take action to investigate, pursue, and implement other complementary policies identified during the research and deliberation around the proposed minimum wage ordinance. The purpose of these policy recommendations is to stimulate a sustainable and ethical local economy while protecting and promoting the welfare of Berkeley's unique small business community.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Delfina Geiken, Commission Secretary, 981-5400

1. b. Minimum Wage Ordinance (Continued from April 1, 2014)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Review and consider information regarding the activities and costs associated with implementing and enforcing the Commission on Labor's proposed Minimum Wage Ordinance, the impact of the proposed ordinance on the City's YouthWorks program, the connection with business licenses, and the potential impacts on community-based organizations, the In-Home Support Services (IHSS) program, and categories of workers exempted from the Living Wage Ordinance.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jane Micallef, Health, Housing and Community Services, 981-5400

Adjournment

I hereby request that the City Clerk of the City of Berkeley cause personal notice to be given to each member of the Berkeley City Council on the time and place of said meeting, forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Berkeley to be affixed on this 17th day of April, 2014.

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Tom Bates, Mayor

Public Notice – this Proclamation serves as the official agenda for this meeting.

ATTEST:

Mark Numainville, CMC, City Clerk

Mark Spring

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend the public comment portion of this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Mark Numainville, City Clerk, 981-6900.

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Communications

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Item 1a/b: Increase to the Minimum Wage in Berkeley/Minimum Wage Ordinance

1. Margot Smith