

Supports Item No. 2  
P&E Committee Agenda  
April 23, 2009

2. Increase Minimum Wage to \$10 Per Hour

The following reflects an amendment made by Councillor Meggs at Council's April 21, 2009, meeting regarding this Motion.

MOVER: Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS approximately 63,000 British Columbians earn minimum wage and another 293,000 earn under \$10 per hour: and

WHEREAS it now costs a full time worker just over \$10 per hour just to live above the poverty line in Vancouver; and

WHEREAS there has been no increase to the minimum wage since 2001;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver endorses the \$10 NOW campaign to increase the minimum wage to \$10 per hour, abolish the \$6 training wage and index the minimum wage to inflation.

referred

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