



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 29714

RESOLUTION

R117 - 2018

*Introduced by City Council and the Administration on October 3, 2018*

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Recommends the State House and Senate Adopt Representative Patty Kim's HB1520 of 2017 raising the minimum wage incrementally to \$15 by 2024

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania hasn't raised the minimum wage since 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Allentown, PA understands the added economic burden of rising costs of living have far outpaced increases in wages; and

**WHEREAS**, the current minimum wage puts a full-time worker below the poverty line for a family of 2 and up; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Allentown, PA believes raising the minimum wage to be economically sound, and morally just; and

**WHEREAS**, several cities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, have submitted similar resolutions or tried to raise their minimum wages despite state preemption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown hereby encourages the State House and Senate to adopt PA-17's HB 1520 to gradually increase the minimum wage to \$15/hr by 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the increase in minimum wage follow the following schedule:

- \$12.50 per hour, effective January 1st, 2019
- \$13.00 per hour, effective January 1st, 2020
- \$13.50 per hour, effective January 1st, 2021
- \$14.00 per hour, effective January 1st, 2022
- \$14.50 per hour, effective January 1st, 2023
- \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1st, 2024

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the Resolution be sent to elected state officials in the Lehigh Valley asking for support of such measures.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Mota	X	
Courtney Robinson	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Roger MacLean, Pres.		
TOTAL	6	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 29714 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 3, 2018, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***



***City Clerk***