

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 050594)

RESOLUTION

Appointing a nine (9) person committee entitled the "Living Wage Advisory Committee" pursuant to §17-1311 of the Philadelphia Code, the purpose of which shall be to review the implementation and effectiveness of Chapter 17-1300 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Philadelphia 21st Century Minimum Wage Standard."

WHEREAS, Bill No. 050234 was passed by City Council on May 12, 2005, approved by the Mayor on May 26, 2005, and called for the establishment of a Living Wage Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, The City Council seeks to establish a nine (9) person committee entitled the "Living Wage Advisory Committee," the purpose of which shall be to review the implementation and effectiveness of Chapter 17-1300 of the Philadelphia Code and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding this Chapter; and

WHEREAS, The Living Wage Advisory Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, composed of representatives of the low-income community, labor and businesses, to be appointed by the City Council, provided that no more than four (4) members are members of the business community. No members of the Committee shall be city contractors, affected employers, or city employees except that at least one (1) member must be appointed to represent the Office of Labor Standards; and

WHEREAS, The Committee shall meet at least quarterly. All meetings shall be open to the public and will allow for public testimony on policies or conduct relating to Chapter 17-1300 of the Philadelphia Code; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council hereby appoints the following members to the Living Wage Advisory Committee to review the implementation and effectiveness of Chapter 17-1300 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Philadelphia 21st Century Minimum Wage Standard":

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- (1) The Director of the Mayor's Office of Labor Standards or her/his designee;
- (2) The Chair of the African American Chamber of Commerce or her/his designee;
- (3) The President of Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce or her/his designee;
- (4) The Director of the Pennsylvania Economy League or her/his designee;
- (5) A representative from the Philadelphia Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN);
- (6) A representative from the United Food and Commercial Workers;
- (7) A representative from the Service Employees International Union;
- (8) A representative from the Philadelphia AFL-CIO;
- (9) A representative from the Philadelphia Unemployment Project; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event that any named organization shall decline to name a representative, be unable to do so, or ceases to exist, the City Council shall through resolution designate a successor organization of generally similar character, which shall thereupon be entitled to select a member for appointment to the Committee.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the second of June, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Goode

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Goode, Miller, Cohen, Mariano, Reynolds Brown, Clarke, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, Rizzo, Blackwell, Ramos, Nutter, Kenney, Krajewski, Kelly, DiCicco and O'Neill