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Councilmember



SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO
2017 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE** (PAF 16-153)

The attached legislative proposal pertains to Item 4(2) on your Committee's agenda.

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2017 MAUI
COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO
INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15.00 PER
HOUR IN 2019

WHEREAS, the minimum wage in Hawaii is currently \$8.50 per hour and is scheduled to gradually increase until it reaches \$10.10 per hour on January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, according to the White House Council of Economic Advisers, raising wages can increase productivity and reduce employee turnover; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions across the nation, including the cities of Seattle, Washington, and Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Emeryville, California, have enacted legislation to raise their minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, enactment of State legislation to raise the State minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour on January 1, 2019 would provide economic and social benefits to Hawaii's residents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to raise the State minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour on January 1, 2019, is approved for inclusion in the 2017 Maui County Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, County of Maui; the Governor, State of Hawaii; the Senate President, State of Hawaii; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Except as provided in section 387-9 and this section,
4 every employer shall pay to each employee employed by the
5 employer, wages at the rate of not less than:

- 6 (1) \$6.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2003;
7 (2) \$6.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2006;
8 (3) \$7.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2007;
9 (4) \$7.75 per hour beginning January 1, 2015;
10 (5) \$8.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2016;
11 (6) \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2017; [and]
12 (7) \$10.10 per hour beginning January 1, 2018[-]; and
13 (8) \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2019."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be deleted is bracketed
15 and in strikethrough. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: _____