

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, State or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles established a minimum wage in 2016 that will reach \$15 per hour by 2021; and

WHEREAS, the current City minimum wage, along with the Los Angeles County minimum wage and the minimum wage laws of more than 20 other cities exceed the State's minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Developmental Services provides services and support to individuals with developmental disabilities through a variety of service providers; and

WHEREAS, for providers located in the City of Los Angeles and other jurisdictions with a minimum wage greater than the State minimum wage, current law does not provide for rate adjustments due to local or State minimum wage increases; and

WHEREAS, on the contrary, providers in jurisdictions without a local minimum wage law are afforded rate adjustments to compensate providers for the increasing State minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, this loophole in the law results in an unfair burden on providers that serve nearly 40 percent of the State's population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in the City's 2019-2020 State program SUPPORT or SPONSORSHIP of legislation to specify that Department of Developmental Services vendors in areas with a local minimum wage that is greater than the State minimum wage can seek an adjustment related specifically to the increase in the State minimum wage.

Legislative

PRESENTED BY:

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