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Mayor Quan applauds California minimum wage increase

OAKLAND – Mayor Jean Quan cheered the signing Wednesday of legislation raising California’s minimum wage.

The new law, AB 10, was authored by Assemblyman Luis Alejo, D-Salinas, passed by the state legislature and signed on Wednesday by Governor Jerry Brown. It will raise California’s current minimum wage of \$8 per hour by one-dollar increments:

- To \$9 per hour effective July 1, 2014; and
- To \$10 per hour, effective January 1, 2016.

The state minimum hourly wage has been \$8 since January 1, 2008.

“Oakland, much like California itself, has an incredibly diverse workforce and population,” Mayor Quan said. “Many of our residents and workers are new immigrants and low-income families living below the poverty level. For them this modest increase can make a critical, life-changing difference. I’m proud of the Oakland community’s work for this cause, and I’m grateful to the legislature and Governor Brown for taking this important step forward.”

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