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From: Nikki Fortunato Bas [mailto:nikki@workingeastbay.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Kernighan, Pat
Subject: my transition and your opinion on min wage/paid sick leave

Dear Pat,

I wanted to make sure you saw my announcement below about transitioning from EBASE later this summer to take on a new job leading the national network that EBASE co-founded, the Partnership for Working Families. EBASE plans to continue working with you and your office on issues around our economy and working families.

I also want to discuss a ballot measure that I have co-filed with the city attorney which would raise the city minimum wage and provide paid sick leave. Given the national dialogue about inequality and regional efforts in Richmond and Berkeley to raise the minimum wage on the heels of San Jose and San Francisco, I'd like to discuss your opinion on putting this measure before voters to decide and whether you as Council President would be open to placing this measure on the Nov. ballot.

I will give you a call to follow this up and please feel free to call me back at 510-219-1178.

Best,
Nikki

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From: **EBASE Nikki Fortunato Bas** <EBASE_Nikki_Fortunato_Bas@mail.vresp.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 9:30 AM
Subject: A New Chapter for EBASE
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Dear Friend,

As we start a new year, I have been reflecting on EBASE's 15 years of advancing good jobs and healthy communities and my past seven years with this dynamic organization. During my tenure, EBASE won two major multi-year campaigns – one led by immigrant women hotel workers in Emeryville to uphold the living wage law we passed, and the other led by a broad coalition of community organizations, the labor movement, clergy leaders and youth groups to ensure quality jobs for Oaklanders from the massive army base redevelopment.

I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and feel privileged to have been part of such amazing struggles and victories. **A new chapter in EBASE's history will begin in July, when I transition from my role as Executive Director to lead the national network that EBASE co-founded, the [Partnership for Working Families](#).**

The Partnership, under the leadership of its first Executive Director Leslie Moody, has grown to 17 affiliate organizations similar to EBASE. It is leading a renewal of our economy in metropolitan regions across the country by building diverse community and labor alliances to advance innovative programs that create quality jobs and strengthen healthy communities.



I have served as the Board Chair of the Partnership for the past three years and have been inspired by the winning campaigns of EBASE's sister organizations around the country

This summer, Leslie is leaving the Partnership to re-engage at home in her local community in New Mexico. The Partnership Board has appointed me to serve as the next Executive Director. I will continue to be based in Oakland and look forward to staying connected to EBASE and amplifying its work as I take on a new role with our national network.

EBASE's board and staff have been engaged in a thoughtful transition process, which will continue over the next six months. We are beginning a search for a new Executive Director and are committed to finding the best candidate. Please share our [job announcement](#) with your networks.

EBASE has a strong and talented board and staff team to lead this transition and our programs. We are following through on our big victory on the Oakland Army Base, and we partnering in an exciting new campaign that will lift up conditions for low wage service workers and engage

thousands of community members, union members, students, businesses, religious congregations, and voters. Stay tuned and stay with us as we continue to build power in our communities.

Thank you for your support of EBASE. We look forward to many more years of partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Nikki Fortunato Bas
Executive Director

From the Transition Committee: We are grateful to Nikki Fortunato Bas for her visionary, professional, grounded and collegial leadership of EBASE for the past seven years. While we are sorry to lose her as our much beloved Executive Director, we are excited that she will have an expanded leadership role in our national network. We trust that will only help to strengthen and spread the groundbreaking victories EBASE has accomplished during her tenure. And in true Nikki fashion, she has chartered a smooth and strategic course for us as we sail into this transition and beyond. We have ample time for a good search process to yield a new team leader and we continue to be guided by an excellent map, also known as our [Five-Year Strategic Plan](#). We are on track to reach our goals of creating thousands of quality and accessible jobs in the East Bay and building power with workers and communities. Finally, Nikki chose an opportune time to welcome new leadership into EBASE as we take on yet another trailblazing campaign in Oakland this year. We thank Nikki for leadership that has helped make our ship stronger and our voyage bolder!

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