From: Kahn, Kelley
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Hi Bruce,

I've just started to nose around this issue. It's a tough one. It's very hard to definitively assess the real impacts on a local economy – and the general research is full of conflicting opinion. I've heard from a couple people that San Francisco did not conduct an in-depth economic impact assessment when they adopted the original ordinance, back in 2003. But I have calls into the controller's office. Let's keep in touch as we both do more research.

A few items that might be helpful:

> A report about SF's enforcement of the minimum wage:
> http://sfgsa.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=11225
> A few articles about the debate in SF:
> http://www.irle.berkeley.edu/press/20130410_sfpp.html
> http://sfpublicpress.org/news/2013-04/sf-lacks-data-to-set-minimum-wage-policies

Also, I have a few articles about why it's smart for cities to have their own living wage given variations in cost of living. One interesting approach is to tie minimum wage to a city's median wage, ensuring that everyone makes at least 50% of median income. See:

> http://m.theatlanticcities.com/jobs-and-economy/2013/12/why-every-city-needs-its-own-minimum-wage/7801/
>
> http://m.theatlanticcities.com/jobs-and-economy/2014/01/1010-minimum-wage-would-affect-some-metros-much-more-others/8235/

Hope this helps.

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http://www.contracostatimes.com/news/ci_25094197/campaign-underway-lift-oaklands-

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Dear Kelly,

I'm doing research on the proposed minimum wage ordinance(s) being contemplated. Any analysis of SF ordinance or analysis in general you're familiar w/ and can share? I know there's a lot of economic research on this topic, but I want to research out to you as well.

Thx,
Bruce

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