From: Kahn, Kelley
To: Stoffmacher, Bruce
Subject: RE: min wage
Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 4:36:42 PM

Hi Bruce,

I don't know the answer to the question about the Target and other stores. I think it would be a question of the City attorney. Let me know what you find out!

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From: Stoffmacher, Bruce
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:30 AM
To: Kahn, Kelley
Subject: RE: min wage

I'm trying to contact the Martin Properity Inst in Toronto, who created the map cited in Richard Florida's article on regional median wages, and the 50% of median as minimum wage idea (which makes sense to me). I want to know if these calculations include capital gains, or just wages reported on the Fed 1040.

Regardless, seems like the most wage-sensitive industries have already left for cheaper cost of living/cheaper wage cities/states and that the service/retail that a rate hike will most impact will not leave Oakland.

One question I have for you and/or City Atty: What about Target and all the stores on the Oakland/Emeryville border where we have a sales-tax sharing agreement – will those stores fall under our ordinance?

Thx,
Bruce

From: Kahn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 6:42 PM
To: Stoffmacher, Bruce
Subject: Re: min wage

No worries.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos and brevity.

On Feb 12, 2014, at 5:55 PM, "Stoffmacher, Bruce" <BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

Thank you and sorry for misspelling your name...

Sent from mobile phone

On Feb 12, 2014, at 4:48 PM, "Kahn, Kelley" <KKahn@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

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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From: Stoffmacher, Bruce
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Kahn, Kelley
Subject: min wage

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

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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