

October 22, 2015

City of Mountain View City Council – City Hall
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Proposed Minimum Wage

Dear Mayor John McAlister and Councilmembers,

Chamber of Commerce Mountain View has spent the past several months querying both our membership and other local businesses regarding the proposed minimum wage legislation that is currently being considered.

What has become clear throughout this process is that, while there are a variety of opinions about how to solve this complicated issue, the common and unifying concern is that of ensuring that businesses in Mountain View are not at a disadvantage when it comes to being able to compete in the open marketplace.

To that end, the following is our position on Minimum Wage legislation that is presently before you for consideration:

Whereas, Chamber of Commerce Mountain View:

- 1) Is dedicated to enhancing viability of the community;
- 2) Serves as the collective voice for local business and industry; and
- 3) Endeavors in all ways to support the community

Therefore, the Chamber supports a regional effort to ensure that minimum wage is consistent across all cities to ensure that all businesses are equally effected and have equal opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tony Siress, President & CEO
Chamber of Commerce Mountain View