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Supervisor Ammiano Leads on Living Wage Ordinance - Passing 10 to 1 at the Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Ammiano's Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO) gives two increases to low wage workers this year and initiates annual increases to keep up with the cost of living.

"I am thrilled that our new and improved Minimum Compensation Ordinance had resounding support today. This will ensure that workers covered by the MCO will finally have their wages keep up with inflation by linking annual increases to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Because indexing has not been included in the MCO in the past, each non-profit worker has lost over \$17,000. These same workers are now making just over \$21,000 dollars a year. The increases they have lost is almost a years worth of income and when you're talking about making ends meet...this legislation will have a life changing impact.

There has been a lot of time and deliberation that has gone into this legislation. We have been able to craft this legislation to encompass something that is manageable for the city budget, but more importantly it will enable workers, who do such important work, to get these essential wage increase. Finally we can be proud that workers on city contract will be able to depend on keeping up with the cost of surviving in our fair city."

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