

Rate Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Beginning January 1, 2024, employees who perform at least two (2) hours of work <u>in a workweek and</u> within the geographic limits of the City of Oakland **must** be paid wages of not less than \$16.50 per hour.

Oakland's minimum wage requirement, pursuant to Measure FF and set forth in the Oakland Municipal Code section 5.92.020, applies to any employee (part-time or full-time) who performs work within the City of Oakland. Each year, the minimum wage will increase, effective January 1, by an amount corresponding to the prior calendar year's increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA metropolitan statistical area.

Under Section 5.92 <u>et seq.</u>, employees who assert their rights to receive the City's minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of this law and may seek remedies in the form of back pay, reinstatement and/or injunctive relief. Employees may also file a complaint with the City's Department of Workplace and Employment Standards. The City will investigate possible violations and will have access to payroll records. Employers who violate Section 5.92 <u>et seq.</u> will be liable for civil penalties for each violation up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per violation.

• If you have questions, need additional information, or believe you are not being paid correctly, please contact your employer or the Department of Workplace and Employment Standards at: Department of Workplace and Employment Standards 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3341, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: 510-238-6258 or E-Mail: minwageinfo@oaklandca.gov.