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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: JULY 13, 2016

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE
PROJECTS COMMITTEE (FINANCE) MEETING ON
JUNE 03, 2016

The agenda is as follows:

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion Regarding An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18 Of The City Code, Entitled "Businesses," By Adding Article XVII, Entitled "City Minimum Living Wage," To Provide For Implementation Of A City-Wide Minimum Hourly Wage; And Amending Chapter 102 Of The City Code, Entitled "Taxation," By Amending Section 102-371, Entitled "Application Procedures[.]" By Adding A Subsection Entitled "(J) Compliance With City Minimum Living Wage" And Providing For Repealer, Severability, Codification, And An Effective Date (*May 11, 2016 Commission Item R5P*)

ACTION

At a specially set meeting on June 3, 2016, members of the Committee heard expert testimony, testimony from the public and City staff, and considered supporting documents entered into the legislative record. At the conclusion of that hearing, the members of the Committee made findings, unanimously endorsed the Ordinance, and returned it to the full commission for Second Reading.

The current minimum wage is \$8.05 per hour, as mandated by the State of Florida's Minimum Wage Act. The Ordinance would raise this rate to \$13.31 per hour by 2020, the rate currently mandated for employees of City contractors pursuant to the City's Living Wage Ordinance (as codified in Miami Beach City Code §2-408). The City's minimum living wage would be set at \$10.31 per hour beginning in 2017, with one dollar an hour increases every year until the rate of \$13.31 was reached on June 30, 2020.