
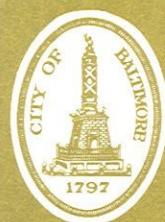


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	SUBJECT	<b>City Council Bill No. 10-0505</b> <b>Minimum Wage – Living Wage for Major Retailer Employees</b>		

**TO**

DATE:

May 14, 2010

The Honorable Bernard Jack Young and  
 Members of the Baltimore City council  
 City Hall, Room 406  
 100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Human Resources does not oppose City Council Bill 10-0505. This proposed legislation would require major stores to pay employees a living wage that is determined by the Board of Estimates. In addition, major retailers would be required to provide certain benefits for employees. The Department of Human Resources fully supports the concept of increasing the earning potential of city residents as well as the provision of health and other benefits. This Bill would give our residents an opportunity to be more productive members of society.

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