

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,
PENNSYLVANIA, IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1150, CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE
INCREASE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S MINIMUM WAGE

WHEREAS, the State Legislature and Governor have not implemented an increase in the minimum wage since 2009, despite 32 other states and the District of Columbia increasing their minimum wage, including every state that borders Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, raising the minimum wage would help both families and individuals and strengthen the economy as working people would have more money to spend, which would generate new economic activity and the creation of new jobs;

WHEREAS, the city of Bethlehem is experiencing an affordable housing crisis, and raising the minimum wage can assist working people in affording rising housing costs; and

WHEREAS, the current hourly minimum wage of \$7.25 does not provide a sustainable wage for working people to attain the basic needs of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY RESOLVES
AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of BETHLEHEM, again affirm the principle that increasing the minimum wage in Pennsylvania is imperative and we support the passage of legislation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Legislators and Governor to increase the minimum wage immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Bethlehem, now calls on the Pennsylvania State Legislature to approve House Bill 1150, as proposed by Representative Roni Green, to raise the hourly minimum wage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to \$15.

Sponsored by: /s/ _____

/s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

/s/ _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk