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## Street Pricing Policy for Airport Dining & Retail Tenants



## Background

Definition of Street Pricing

Rationale for Policy

History of Policy at the Airport

## Local Minimum Wage Ordinances

- City of SeaTac Proposition One
- City of Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance
- Washington State Supreme Court Ruling
- Staff interpretation of guidance by Port of Seattle Commission in 2014 ADR motion

Numerous local government actions affecting minimum wages

# Wage increases in City of Seattle ordinance

#### Large Employer

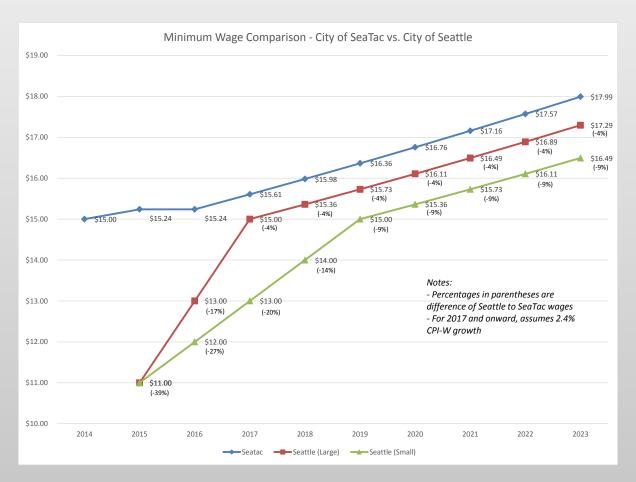
YEAR	MINIMUM WAGE only	MINIMUM WAGE with
		payments toward
		employee's medical benefits
2015 (April 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$11.00	\$11.00
2016 (January 1st)	\$13.00	\$12.50
2017 (January 1st)	\$15.00	\$13.50
2018 (January 1st)		\$15.00

#### **Small Employer**

YEAR	MINIMUM COMPENSATION	MINIMUM WAGE with tips and/or payments toward employee's medical benefits
2015 (April 1st)	\$11.00	\$10.00
2016 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$12.00	\$10.50
2017 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$13.00	\$11.00
2018 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$14.00	\$11.50
2019 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$15.00	\$12.00
2020 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$15.75	\$13.50
2021 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )		\$15.00
2022 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )		\$15.75
2023 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )		\$16.50
2024 (January 1 <sup>st</sup> )		\$17.25

City of Seattle ordinance specifies increases in minimum wage by year

## Wage Disparities



Differences in local ordinances creates disparities in minimum wages

## Impact of Wage Disparities

- Profitability of current tenants
- Interest from firms, particularly small, local, disadvantaged firms in ADR leasing opportunities

### Recommendation

- A temporary change in the street pricing policy
- From 12/1/2015 through 12/31/2019, allow street plus 10%
- Sufficient time for wage rates to equalize
- Return to street pricing on 1/1/2020

Recommendation designed to support ADR employers and employees