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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of United Parents and Students and I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Fair Wage Ordinance. This ordinance is not only a critical step toward ensuring that all workers are paid a fair and livable wage, but it also affirms our collective values of equity, dignity, and opportunity for all members of our community. In today's economic climate, too many hardworking individuals and families are struggling to make ends meet. The current minimum wage is simply not enough to cover the rising costs of housing, healthcare, and basic necessities. By raising the minimum wage to \$25 an hour, we can help lift countless families out of poverty, reduce reliance on public assistance programs, and foster a more vibrant local economy where everyone has the chance to thrive. This increase will also promote a more stable and productive workforce. When workers are paid a fair wage, they are more likely to stay in their jobs, perform better, and contribute to a positive work environment. Local businesses benefit from this too, as lower turnover rates and higher employee morale translate into improved customer service and stronger community ties. Furthermore, a higher wage will empower workers to invest back into our local economy, supporting small businesses and fostering economic growth that benefits us all. For these reasons, I urge you to vote in favor of the Fair Wage Ordinance. Let's ensure that no one who works full time in our community has to live in poverty. This is a vital investment in the well-being of our workers, our families, and our local economy.