



Olympia City Council Referral Request

Tracking Number	2018-0020NJ
Date of Referral	4/10/2018
Originator	MPT Jones
Referral To	Finance Committee
Request	Consideration of local minimum wage is included in the Finance Committee work plan but remains unscheduled. This item has been a topic of lengthy community debate, and recent Council campaigns. Request that Committee provide full-Council with detail of proposed process, including: content, timeline, citizen engagement, and expense requirements. This referral anticipates consideration of results in other communities that have adopted new wage laws, the impact of the new state-wide minimum wage, strategies to protect small businesses, and alternative phase-in approaches. The Committee is expected to use best available science.
Relationship of Request to City	This referral includes only a request for the committee's detailed plan. Eventual outcomes may carry implications for legal and enforcement functions.
Connection to Comprehensive Plan (choose all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community, Safety and Health: <i>inclusive, respectful, civic participation; a safe & prepared community; health and wellness; adequate food and shelter; a quality education</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economy: <i>abundant local products and services; a thriving arts and entertainment industry; sustainable quality infrastructure; a stable thriving economy</i>
Options	1) Drop topic from committee work plan. 2) Provide full-Council with requested detail. 3) Committee promptly proposes a third option.
Timing	Committee report to Council in 2 months.
Attachments	None