

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-195**  
City Council

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LINN COUNTY MINIMUM WAGE ORDINANCE  
#4-9-2016 DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 AND URGING THE IOWA GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT A MINIMUM WAGE ACROSS THE STATE OF IOWA**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hiawatha has received and filed Linn County's Minimum Wage Ordinance on October 5, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hiawatha supports Linn County efforts to provide a working wage in all of Linn County, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hiawatha succumbs to the Linn County Minimum Wage Ordinance #4-9-2016 with an increased hourly wage of \$8.25 as of January 1, 2017 to provide consistency throughout the Linn County boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hiawatha will review each additional annual wage increase thereafter on its own merit, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hiawatha urges our Iowa General Assembly to consider passing a minimum wage bill increasing a fair and consistent Iowa's minimum wage as a whole; providing consistency throughout all of Iowa and to encourage a culture of work and a level playing field for the rising generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, to support Linn County's Minimum Wage Ordinance #4-9-2016 to provide consistency throughout the Linn County boundaries and urge our Iowa General Assembly to take a step forward adopting a minimum wage to encourage a culture of work and a level playing field for the rising generation.

AYES: Dick Olson, Dennis Norton, Aime Wichtendahl, Bob Rampulla

NAYS: Marty Bruns

RESOLUTION NO. 16-195 PASSED AND APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk