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Ms. Deborah Kelly
Director, Division of Labor Standards & Safety
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Dear Deborah,

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 23.10.065 the Alaska minimum wage is to be adjusted annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area (Anchorage CPI-U) for the proceeding January-December calendar year.

The Anchorage CPI-U increased 0.5 percent in 2017, rising from 217.830 to 218.873. As a result, the minimum wage will rise from \$9.84 to \$9.89 effective January 1, 2019.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Robinson".

Dan Robinson
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