October 21, 2016

Mr. Joe Dunham  
Statewide Supervising Investigator  
Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Wage and Hour Administration  
Division of Labor Standards and Safety

Dear Joe,

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 23.10.065(a), 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 2015, rising from 215.805 to 216.909. As a result, the minimum wage will rise from $9.75 to $9.80 effective January 1, 2017.

Cordially,

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