October 3, 2017

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 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 0.4 percent in 2016, rising from 216.909 to 217.830. As a result, the minimum wage will rise from $9.80 to $9.84 effective January 1, 2018.

Cordially,

Dan Robinson
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