

Minneapolis DFL Petition Resolution Form

The Minneapolis DFL Convention may consider petition resolutions at its July 8th, 2017 convention. To request consideration during the convention, your resolution must:

- relate to an issue of citywide importance or significance;
- not violate the DFL Constitution and Bylaws;
- align with the DFL Ongoing Platform and Action Agenda
- receive 170 signatures by 2017 Minneapolis convention delegates or alternates on this petition resolution form; and
- be turned in to the convention secretary no later than one hour of the call to order of the convention, or by 12:00 noon on July 8, 2017, *whichever is earlier*.

Petition resolutions which meet all of the above requirements will be scheduled for consideration as time allows between other business at the Minneapolis convention, according to the adopted agenda and at the discretion of the convention chair. Resolutions that pass with 60% or more support will be entered into the official minutes of the convention, referred to the Minneapolis City Central Committee, and given to 2017 DFL-endorsed candidates.

Proposed by: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Precinct: _____

(Contact person must be at the convention and available to address any issue which may arise relating to this resolution.)

Whereas:

- WHEREAS, in the most prosperous country on earth, no one should live in poverty; and
- WHEREAS, current federal and state minimum wages too often do not allow workers to care for themselves and their families; and
- Whereas, while Minneapolis is a thriving city for many, we continue to have some of the worst economic and racial disparities in the country
- WHEREAS, in Minnesota the poverty rate is more than three times higher for Black, Latino, Native, and Asian families than for white families, and
- WHEREAS, minimum wage workers are disproportionately people of color and women, and
- Whereas, working families in Minneapolis continue to fall behind while corporations and wealthy CEOs get richer and richer and buy influence that helps to tip the scales even further in their favor
- Whereas, a \$15 minimum wage by 2022 would lift up tens of thousands of working people, especially women and people of color, into living wage jobs that will help our families prosper and infuse millions of dollars into our local economy

Be it resolved that:

- the Minneapolis City Council pass, and the Mayor sign, an ordinance this summer that brings the minimum wage in Minneapolis to \$15 by 2022 with One Fair Wage for all workers, with no Tip Penalty

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