

# PETITION

## Raise the Minimum Wage to a Living Wage

**WHEREAS**, the minimum wage in Nunavut is \$13 per hour,

**AND WHEREAS**, the cost of living is the highest in Canada,

**AND WHEREAS**, the minimum wage has not been increased since December 2016 and the figure is not near a Living Wage with the high cost of living in Nunavut,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Living Wage identified by Alternatives North is \$20.96 per hour in Yellowknife in the N.W.T,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Living Wage is higher in Nunavut than the N.W.T (and the rest of Canada) and estimated at \$26 per hour.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF NUNAVUT, HEREBY PETITION THE GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT TO: Bring forth a plan to: (1) increase Nunavut's minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2020 (2) change Nunavut's minimum wage to a Living Wage, a figure estimated to be \$26 per hour, by 2021 and (3) tie annual minimum/living wage increases to the Consumer Price Index.

**NAME (PLEASE PRINT)**

**SIGNATURE**

**Community**

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