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To: Mayor and City Council
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From: Ray Kerridge, City Manager

Subject: 2009 Prevailing Wage Rates

In accordance with City Code Chapter 3.56.070, *Prevailing Wages for Certain Services*, the City Manager is authorized to establish the general prevailing wage rate required in City contracts for laundry, janitorial, and window washing services. Based on a survey and wage determination analysis conducted by the Human Resources Department and staff recommendation, I approve and hereby officially establish the 2009 Prevailing Wage hourly rates for the following occupational classifications:

Janitorial - \$12.25 hr.

Laundry Service - \$12.25 hr.

Window Washing - \$ 13.58 hr.

The above mentioned rates shall be effective 120 days after the effective date of this memorandum. Please implement these changes, advise the public and all affected contractors as appropriate. All questions and concerns relating to this order should be directed to the General Services Department, Procurement Division.

Attachment
Cc: General Services Division Managers
Procurement Division Staff
City Clerk

Chapter 3.56.070, Prevailing Wages for Certain Services

A. Every contract for laundry service, janitorial service, or window washing service to be performed at the expense of the city, whether such work be done directly under contract award, or by or under subcontract, or by any other arrangement whatsoever, must provide in addition to other provisions required by law, that any person performing labor in the state in the execution of such contract, subcontract, or any other arrangement shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of wages in private employment for similar work in the county.

B. The general prevailing rate of wages required in contracts hereunder shall be as established by the city manager upon a reasonable survey of business establishments performing laundry service, janitorial service or window washing services of the type used by the city not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in advance of the award of any contract for such services. Such prevailing wage rates shall be included in the specification setting forth the terms of performance of any such contract.

C. The specifications for any such contract and the contract itself shall contain a clause which provides that such contract may be terminated where any contractor or subcontractor has paid any laborer or workman on such contract less than the prevailing rate of wages. The contract further shall contain a liquidated damages clause whereby any contractor or subcontractor who pays any laborer or workman on such contract at less than the prevailing rate of wages shall become jointly and severally liable to the city in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each laborer or workman so paid.

D. Any contractor or subcontractor willfully violating the terms or provisions of any contract or subcontract relating to the payment of prevailing wages shall be deemed not to be a responsible bidder upon all future contracts for laundry service, janitorial service or window washing service.

E. As used herein, laundry service means the continuous provision of laundered work uniforms for various city employees under contract awarded pursuant to this chapter. (Prior code § 57.01.107)