

LIVING WAGE RESOLUTION

Adopted 1/11/2012

WHEREAS the current minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour is not a sufficient living wage for workers and their families,

WHEREAS New York's minimum wage is no higher than the federal mandate,

WHEREAS working full-time and earning minimum wage results in a maximum salary of \$15,000,

WHEREAS the Living Wage Bill coming before the City Council calls for pay rates of \$10.00 and \$11.50 per hour for companies receiving city government subsidies, and

WHEREAS the dollar difference in pay will make a significant difference in the incomes of workers and their families.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that Three Parks Independent Democrats supports the Living Wage Bill and urges City Council members to vote in favor of it.