



City of Weslaco

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Weslaco Proposes \$10.10/Hour Minimum Wage for City Employees

WESLACO, TX – In the 2014-15 Fiscal Year Budget the City of Weslaco proposed a \$10.10 per hour minimum wage for all full-time regular employees. This increase would impact approximately 10% of the employees of the City. Weslaco would be one of the few cities in the Rio Grande Valley to implement President Obama's recommended \$10.10 per hour minimum wage.

"Weslaco is fortunate to have some great employees and this one way we can improve the quality of their lives and still maintain sound fiscal operations," said City Manager, Leonardo Olivares. "The employees have been extremely patient as the City has worked through some difficult financial years, and now is the time to reward them."

"Increasing the wages of entry level positions has been one of the administration and commission's goals since I started in 2010. We reached our desired general fund balance and now we can start investing in the employees." stated Finance Director, Bret L. Mann.

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