



Statement of Endorsement

We the undersigned endorse the Living Wage Campaign's efforts to increase the number of people earning a Living Wage in the Metro Vancouver Area and agree:

- That it is unacceptable that over half of BC's poor children live in families where at least one person has a full-time job
- That work should lift people out of poverty not keep them there
- That nobody in full-time employment should receive a wage that is insufficient for them to live on
- That paying a living wage helps promote social inclusion, supports healthy child development principles and promotes gender equality
- That nobody should have to work so many hours that they are effectively denied a personal, family and civil life
- That government policy and programs should provide sufficient benefits to low-wage workers to help support all employers to pay a living wage
- That adequate indirect government transfers, in the form of public services and infrastructure (for example the funding of an affordable child care system) also make it more affordable for employers to pay a living wage
- That paying a living wages constitutes a critical investment in the long-term prosperity of the economy by fostering a dedicated, skilled and healthy workforce

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Authorized Signature _____

Please complete and return this form to Michael McCarthy Flynn by either fax: 604 874 9898 or mail to Living Wage Campaign, 202 - 1193 Kingsway, Vancouver, V5V 3C9.

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