

**Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 82 - 2021**

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**Amendment No. 2**

*(This amendment changes the new wage dates to try to align closer to the State's new wage dates and removes the separate schedule for Howard County employees.)*

On page 2, strike lines 16 – 29 and substitute the following:

“EMPLOYERS:

- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, \$12.50 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, \$13.75 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, \$15 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, \$16 PER HOUR;

SMALL EMPLOYERS:

- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, \$12.20 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, \$13 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, \$13.80 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, \$14.60 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026, \$15.40 PER HOUR;
- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026, \$16 PER HOUR;”.