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Please leave your comments and questions below:: Dear Mayor Medina, Vice Mayor Patz and City Council Members:
I am concerned about the rush to “pause” or prevent the upcoming increase in the minimum wage for workers in small, independent restaurants. The city does not want to set a precedent that takes away from the outstanding legislation that has led to people being able to work in Emeryville.

Successful small businesses thrive when there is a solid foundation built on respectful relationships between owners and workers. When employees discover that their employers have argued against them receiving their next minimum wage pay adjustment how will that play out? We have other means to support small restaurant businesses and the city has provided many perks to them. I think the city can find other ways to continue that support and leave the minimum wage and work place standards intact.

If nothing else, I ask you to let the workers receive their next increase. In other words, do not tamper with the good work that has been done to support workers in this city. Continue to be leaders for what is best for the city and its population.

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