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Mr. Joe Dunham
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Dear Joe,

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 23.10.065(a), the Alaska minimum wage is to be adjusted annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area (Anchorage CPI-U) for the proceeding January-December calendar year.

The Anchorage CPI-U increased 0.5 percent in 2015, rising from 215.805 to 216.909. As a result, the minimum wage will rise from \$9.75 to \$9.80 effective January 1, 2017.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Robinson".

Dan Robinson
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