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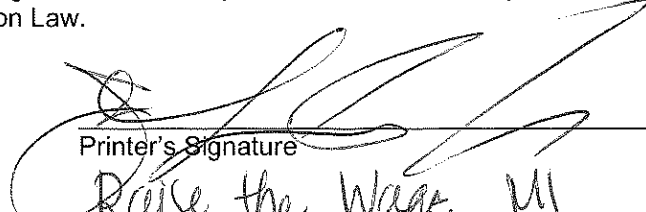
I, Amanda Ketchum, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I prepared the attached petition proof.
2. That the size of the petition is 8.5 inches by 14 inches.
3. That the circulator compliance statement ("If the circulator of this petition does not comply . . .") is printed in 12-point type.
4. That the heading of the petition is presented in the following form and printed in capital letters in 14-point boldface type:

**INITIATIVE PETITION**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**  
 or  
**INITIATION OF LEGISLATION**  
 or  
**REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION**  
**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

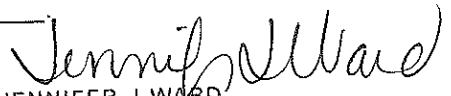
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5. That the summary of the purpose of the proposal is printed in 12-point type and does not exceed 100 words in length.
6. That the words, "We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors . . ." are printed in 8-point type.
7. That the two warning statements and language contained therein are printed in 12-point boldface type.
8. That the words, "CIRCULATOR – Do not sign or date . . ." are printed in 12-point boldface type.
9. That the balance of the petition is printed in 8-point type.
10. That the font used on the petition is Arial.
11. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the petition conforms to the petition form standards prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

  
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 Name of Proposal

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 16 day of February, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary Public  
 Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ (where required).  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Notary Public  
  
 JENNIFER J WARD  
 Notary Public, State of Michigan  
 County of Livingston  
 My Commission Expires 08-01-2026  
 Acting in the County of grosse

The circulator of this petition is (mark one):  paid signature gatherer  volunteer signature gatherer.

If the petition circulator does not comply with all of the requirements of the Michigan election law for petition circulators, any signature obtained by that petition circulator on that petition is invalid and will not be counted.

### INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

Initiation of legislation amending Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, 2018 PA 337, MCL 408.932 and 408.934, and adding MCL 408.934e, to: increase minimum wage to \$11/hour in 2023, \$12 in 2024, \$13 in 2025, \$14 in 2026, and \$15 in 2027, regardless of unemployment rate; in following years, increase minimum wage based on inflation rate for urban wage-earners (CPI-W); adjust over 6 years the minimum employer-paid portion of pay for workers receiving tips until it matches minimum wage for all employees; provide that employees keep tips unless they agree to share them with other non-manager employees; remove state authority to approve lower minimum wage based on determination that minor, apprentice or disability status reduces productivity.

Initiation of legislation to amend 2018 PA 337, entitled "Improved workforce opportunity wage act," by amending sections 2 (MCL 408.932) and 4 (MCL 408.934), as amended by 2018 PA 368; adding section 4e; and repealing parts of acts. For the full text of the legislation, see the reverse side of this petition.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan, respectively petition for initiation of legislation.

**WARNING - A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.**

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the city or township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

**WARNING—A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

**CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Circulator) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Printed Name of Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)



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Full text of the proposal (language that would be added shown in capital letters, deleted language struck out with a line):

Initiation of legislation to amend 2018 PA 337, entitled "Improved workforce opportunity wage act," by amending sections 2 (MCL 408.932) and 4 (MCL 408.934), as amended by 2018 PA 368; adding section 4e; and repealing parts of acts.

### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Commissioner" means the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
- (b) "Employ" means to engage, suffer, or permit to work.
- (c) "Employee" means an individual not less than 16 years of age employed by an employer ~~on the premises of the employer or at a fixed site by the employer; and includes a minor-employed subject to section 15(1) of the youth employment standards act; 1978-PA-90--MCL 409-445-~~
- (d) "Employer" means a person, firm, or corporation, including this state and its political subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities, and a person acting in the interest of the employer, who employs 21 or more employees at any 1 time within a calendar year. An employer is subject to this act during the remainder of that calendar year. ~~Except as specifically provided in the franchise agreement as between a franchisee and franchisor, the franchisee is considered the sole employer of workers for whom the franchisee provides a benefit plan or pays wages.~~

Sec. 4. (1) Subject to the exceptions specified in this act, the minimum hourly wage rate is:

- (a) Before September 1, 2014, \$7.40.
- (b) Beginning September 1, 2014, \$8.15.
- (c) Beginning January 1, 2016, \$8.50.
- (d) Beginning January 1, 2017, \$8.90.
- (e) Beginning January 1, 2018, \$9.25.
- (f) In calendar year 2019, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$9.45.
- (g) In calendar year 2020, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$9.65.
- (h) In calendar year 2021, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$9.87.
- (i) In calendar year 2022, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$10.10.
- (j) In calendar year 2023, ~~or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$10.33~~ \$11.00.
- (k) In calendar year 2024, ~~or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$10.56~~ \$12.00.
- (l) In calendar year 2025, ~~or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$10.80~~ \$13.00.
- (m) In calendar year 2026, ~~or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$11.04~~ \$14.00.
- (n) In calendar year 2027, ~~or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$11.29~~ \$15.00.
- (~~o~~) ~~In calendar year 2028, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$11.54.~~
- (~~p~~) ~~In calendar year 2029, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$11.79.~~
- (~~q~~) ~~In calendar year 2030, or a subsequent calendar year as described in subsection (2), \$12.05.~~

~~(2) An increase in the minimum hourly wage rate as prescribed in subsection (1) does not take effect if the unemployment rate for this state as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, is 8.5% or greater for the calendar year preceding the calendar year of the prescribed increase. An increase in the minimum hourly wage rate as prescribed in subsection (1) that does not take effect pursuant to this subsection takes effect in the first calendar year following a calendar year for which the unemployment rate for this state, as determined by the Bureau of the Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, is less than 8.5%.~~

(2) EVERY OCTOBER BEGINNING IN OCTOBER, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CALCULATE AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE RATE. THE ADJUSTMENT SHALL INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE BY THE RATE OF INFLATION. THE INCREASE SHALL BE CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING THE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE MINIMUM WAGE BY THE 12-MONTH PERCENTAGE INCREASE. IF ANY, IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, CPI-U, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT 12-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE. THE ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE RATE SHALL BE PUBLISHED BY NOVEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR IT IS CALCULATED AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JANUARY 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR.

SEC. 4E.

(1) THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE OF AN EMPLOYEE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

(A) THE EMPLOYEE RECEIVES GRATUITIES IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT.

(B) THE GRATUITIES DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) EQUAL OR EXCEED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AND THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4.

(C) THE GRATUITIES ARE PROVEN GRATUITIES AS INDICATED BY THE EMPLOYEE'S DECLARATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, 26 USC 3101 TO 3128.

(D) THE ENTIRETY OF THE GRATUITIES ARE RETAINED BY THE EMPLOYEE WHO RECEIVES THEM, EXCEPT AS VOLUNTARILY SHARED WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PART OF THE CHAIN OF SERVICE AND WHOSE DUTIES ARE NOT PRIMARILY MANAGERIAL OR SUPERVISORY.

(E) THE EMPLOYEE WAS INFORMED BY THE EMPLOYER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN WRITING, AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF HIRE, AND GAVE WRITTEN CONSENT.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE OF AN EMPLOYEE SHALL BE 48% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4; BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, IT SHALL BE 60% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4; BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, IT SHALL BE 70% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4; BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, IT SHALL BE 80% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED

UNDER SECTION 4: BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, IT SHALL BE 90% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4; AND BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2028 AND THEREAFTER, IT SHALL BE 100% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4.

(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "GRATUITIES" MEANS TIPS OR VOLUNTARY MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY AN EMPLOYEE FROM A GUEST, PATRON, OR CUSTOMER FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT GUEST, PATRON, OR CUSTOMER AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE REPORTS TO THE EMPLOYER FOR PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, 26 USC 3101 TO 3128.

(4) GRATUITIES SHALL REMAIN PROPERTY OF THE EMPLOYEE WHO RECEIVES THEM, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO A VALID AND VOLUNTARY TIP SHARING AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(D) ABOVE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE EMPLOYER PAYS THE LOWER TIPPED HOURLY WAGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OR THE FULL MINIMUM HOURLY RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 4. GRATUITIES AND SERVICE CHARGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE ARE IN ADDITION TO, AND MAY COUNT TOWARDS, WAGES DUE TO THE EMPLOYEE.

(5) EMPLOYERS SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES AND CONSUMERS WRITTEN NOTICE OF THEIR PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE SERVICE CHARGES.

(6) EMPLOYERS SHALL KEEP RECORDS SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4E FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF EMPLOYEES' LAST PAY PERIOD.

Enacting section 1. Sections 4b, 4c, and 4d of the Improved workforce opportunity wage act, 2018 PA 337, MCL 408.934b, 408.934c, and 408.934d, are repealed.

