

**Resolution No. R-04-18**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PREVAILING  
WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS**

WHEREAS, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq. Entitles “AN ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works.” requires that any public body awarding any contract for public work, or otherwise undertaking any public works as defined herein, shall ascertain the general prevailing hourly rate of wages for employees engaged in such work; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides that if the public body desires that the Department of Labor ascertain the prevailing rate of wages, it shall notify the Department of Labor to ascertain the general prevailing wage rate; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Palos Heights, the Department of Labor has determined the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County in the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, that the determination of the prevailing wages as made by the Department of Labor, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, are adopted by the City of Palos Heights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all contracts for public work in the City of Palos Heights shall include a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Department of Labor shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all contract bonds for public works shall include a provision to guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the prevailing wage rate as established by the department of Labor shall be publicly posted and kept available for inspection by any interested party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the prevailing hourly rate of wages in the locality for employment other than public works construction as defined in the Act, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

MOVED BY ALDERMAN KRAMARSKI, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CLIFFORD, PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

VOTE: 8

AYES: 7 – Aldermen McGovern, Key, Bylut, Clifford, McGrogan, Fulkerson, Kramarski

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Alderman Basso

Approved by me this 20th day of  
February, 2018

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Robert S. Straz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Thomas A. Kantas, City Clerk