The City Council approved a new local minimum wage ordinance to help assist low wage earners with the high cost of living in Redwood City.

Starting on January 1, 2021, Redwood City’s local minimum wage of $15.62 applies to all businesses operating within the geographic boundaries of Redwood City and any employee working at least two or more hours per week.

Local businesses are required to post a City provided notice about the minimum wage in a location where employees can understand their rights and retain payroll records for three years.

Business violations can include payment of unpaid wages with interest and civil penalties, City fines and citations and civil action for damages.

For more information and details, go to www.redwoodcity.org/minimumwage