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STATEMENT

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**STATEMENT OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON
RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 PER HOUR FOR NEW YORK CITY WORKERS**

“The fight for fifteen has transformed the national conversation about fair wages, with cities from Los Angeles to San Francisco and Seattle passing laws mandating the new minimum. Governor Cuomo did the right thing today, and the City should do the same by raising the minimum wage for City employees to fifteen dollars an hour. This move would provide a pathway to the middle class for many City workers, and build the local economy. It’s the right thing to do, and now is the right time to do it.”