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FILE NO. 89763

Petition
of
City Laborers
for increase in
Salary

FILED AUG 15 1907

BY *Walter H. Lee*
ADDRESS H. W. CARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER
Deputy

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your *Civil Service and Salary* Committee
Petition

to which was referred the within

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that *it be*
placed on file.

W. H. [Signature]

J. [Signature]
CHAIRMAN
W. [Signature]
W. [Signature]

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TO THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE,

Gentlemen: A little less than one year ago, we the undersigned laborers in the employ of the various departments of the City of Seattle, made request to you that our wages be increased from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day. This request was made necessary by the increased cost of living. It must now be evident to you that this increase, which you kindly granted to us about the first of the year, is not sufficient to enable us, and especially those of us who have families to support and educate, to adequately care for ourselves and them. We do not wish to be unreasonable. As society is now organized we do not expect to receive more than enough to furnish us with the means of subsistence and a few of the ordinary comforts of life; but believing that your own experience will convince you that our present wage of \$2.50 per day is inadequate even to furnish the necessities of life for ourselves and for our children; and believing that it is your wish that the standard of living amongst the laboring class shall be as high as possible in this country, we the undersigned laborers, representing the laborers in the employ of the City, do now request that our daily wage be increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

(Signed:)

(Signed:)

Albert Scott	John Anderson
Edna Albion	M. Paulsen
J. E. Mattison	W. J. Johnson
W. R. Evans	Martin Karvick
John R. Rasmussen	C. D. Austin
Bertman Dowell	Domenich Scarnich
David P. Hillison	John Backus
Clifford Perry	Tom Hodgkinson
P. J. Quinn	Pat Lee
W. A. McFarland	L. E. Marshall
D. W. Westerman	Luther Scott
J. J. van Loon	John Schmeckel
Wesley Welch	James Gleason
Douglas Ewing	L. S. Turner
L. H. Ginnard	Wm. Kelly
B. A. Guste	Arthur P. Ginnis
C. L. Nelson	Wm. Woodbury
Earl Tussan	W. B. Seaman
F. O. Silvers	Ben Burdick
W. Welander	John Samuels
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 Edw. ...
 F. O. Ireland
 M. ...
 Almon Donald
 H. ...
 Ernest ...
 Axel ...
 James ...
 Otho ...
 P. M. ...
 Bruno ...
 Johann ...
 Raphael ...
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 Frank ...
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Pat ...
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 M. A. Savage
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