

CLIENT ALERT

NYC Council Gets Involved In The Tip-Credit Battle

New York City restaurateurs and managers should call City Council members and urge them to fight to keep the tip-credit minimum wage. Eliminating the tip-credit is bad for business, bad for workers and bad for New York. For more information, please see the below update published by the New York State Restaurant Association.



NYC: Councilman Moya urges Department of Labor to end the tip credit

Today, City Councilman Francisco Moya was joined by local organized labor groups, workers' rights organizations and Assemblywoman Ari Espinal in front of City Hall to announce that he will introduce a resolution urging the Department of Labor to immediately end the tipped wage in New York State. Moya took many of the talking points groups like the Restaurant Opportunities Center have used over the course of this fight and that we continue to disprove at every turn.

We are asking all of our New York City members to place calls into the council members that represent the district that their restaurant calls home. These members need to know how many jobs will be lost if this were to happen. They need to know that tipped employees themselves will lose money if this happens.

If you need help identifying your local council representative or need their contact information please [click here](#) or contact Kevin Dugan, our Government Affairs Director, at Kevin@nysra.org and he will be able to assist you.

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If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact EGS's Employment Law Practice Group Leader, Amanda M. Fugazy at afugazy@egsllp.com or the primary EGS attorney with whom you work.

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