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**Measure V raises the minimum wage for workers that are the backbone of Ontario's economy.** We clean rooms, welcome visitors, and help keep hotels, event centers, and the airport's hospitality operations running. Many of us live paycheck to paycheck, commute long distances, or juggle multiple jobs just to survive. **Measure V** raises wages for workers in hotels, event centers, and airport hospitality operations immediately to \$18 an hour and gradually raises them annually so working people can better support their families and spend money locally.

**Measure V requires hotels to provide hotel housekeepers panic buttons so workers can instantly call for help if they feel unsafe.** Many housekeepers work by themselves in guest rooms, which makes them vulnerable to harassment, threats, and assault. These protections make their work safer.

**Measure V also ensures fair pay for hard work.** Hotel housekeepers are often assigned heavy workloads with no additional compensation. Under this law, when workers are asked to clean extra rooms, they should be compensated for this additional work.

**Billionaire hotel and stadium corporations often benefit from tax subsidies or public land, but then their employees too often struggle to afford basic necessities, and some even have to depend on taxpayer-funded anti-poverty programs.** **Measure V** helps ensure that these wealthy corporations pay their employees enough so they don't need to depend on public benefits. Big corporations should not be a drain on our tax dollars.

This measure is about dignity, fairness, and safety. It protects working people while strengthening Ontario's economy. **Vote YES on Measure V.**

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