

State of New Hampshire

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

AFSCME Local 3657, Council 93, AFL-CIO

and

Town of Goffstown

and

New England Police Benevolent Association, IUPA, AFL-CIO

Case No. G-0138-3 Decision No. 2017-139

Order

On July 17, 2017, the AFSCME Local 3657, Council 93, AFL-CIO (AFSCME) filed a challenge petition requesting an election to determine the exclusive representative of the existing bargaining unit comprised of certain employees of the Town of Goffstown currently represented by the New England Police Benevolent Association, IUPA, AFL-CIO (NEPBA). See PELRB Decision No. 2010-065 (April 2, 2010). The petition is supported by the requisite number of authorization cards. See PELRB Report Re Confidential Inspection of Authorization Cards (July 20, 2017).

The subject bargaining unit contains the following Town of Goffstown positions:

Unit:

All full time Dispatchers, Records Clerk, and Legal Clerk.

Excluded:

Chief of Police, all Police Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains,

and all other employees of the Town.

See PELRB Decision No. 2010-065. No exceptions, objections, or petitions to intervene have been filed in this case.

The AFSCME's request for an election to resolve the question of representation is granted. The PELRB will conduct a secret ballot election pursuant to RSA 273-A:10 to determine the exclusive representative of the existing bargaining unit, if any. "AFSCME Local 3657, Council 93, AFL-CIO," "New England Police Benevolent Association, IUPA, AFL-CIO," and "No Representative" will appear as choices on the ballot. An Order for Election shall be issued and a pre-election conference shall be conducted in accordance with Pub 303.02.

So ordered.

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