



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

**Internal Affairs Association of NH
and
New Hampshire Dept. of Corrections,
and
State Employees' Association of NH, SEIU Local 1984**

**No. G-0258-3 and G-0260-3
(Consolidated Cases)
Decision No. 2020-213**

Order

On August 4 and 6, 2020 the Internal Affairs Association of NH filed petitions for modification and certification (challenge) seeking to remove certain positions from existing Department of Corrections bargaining units and proposing a new bargaining unit consisting of the following Department of Corrections positions:

Unit: Internal Affairs Investigator I, Internal Affairs Investigator II, Internal Affairs Investigator III, and Internal Affairs Administrative Secretary.

The SEA's motion to intervene was granted, and these cases have been consolidated. The undersigned held a WebEx/Video pre-hearing conference on September 15, 2020. The pleadings were reviewed and discussed, and the State reported that it takes no position in these cases. At the conclusion of the discussion the SEA withdrew its objections and agreed that these matters can proceed directly to election.¹ Accordingly, the September 30, 2020 hearing is cancelled. The pending request to modify the Department of Corrections' bargaining units² (Case G-0260-3) to

¹ The SEA's withdrawal of its objections and agreement to proceed directly to election is without prejudice to other pending or future cases at the PELRB.

² The Internal Affairs Secretary position is removed from the unit described in Decision No. 2004-037. The Internal Affairs Investigators I, II and III positions are removed from the unit described in Decision No. 2018-090.


remove the Internal Affairs Administrative Secretary and the Internal Affairs Investigators I, II and III is approved as is the proposed bargaining unit (Case G-0258-3). An Order of Election shall issue and there will be three choices on the ballot:

- Internal Affairs Association of NH
- State Employees' Association of NH, SEIU Local 1984
- No Representative.

As discussed during the pre-hearing conference, a notice of pre-election conference will issue scheduling the pre-election conference for September 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via WebEx video.

So ordered.

Date: 9-15-2020



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