



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

New England Police Benevolent Association

and

Town of Farmington

Case No. G-0155-2
Decision No. 2021-170

Order of Voluntary Surrender of Certification

On September 28, 2021, the New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA) submitted a notice of surrender¹ of the Sergeant and Patrol police department bargaining unit certification set forth in PELRB Decision No. 2011-056 (February 18, 2011). Based on the NEPBA's filing, the certification has been surrendered in accordance with the requirements of Admin. R. Pub 301.03 (j). The NEPBA shall have no further responsibilities under any existing collective bargaining agreement or under any applicable provisions of RSA 273-A granting the right to bargain collectively, and the terms of any collective bargaining agreement shall be void as of September 29, 2021. See Admin. R. Pub 301.03 (j)(2) and (3). This order is effective as of September 29, 2021.


The Town shall post this order for 14 days at work locations for employees in positions covered by the bargaining unit, or whose positions may be affected by this order, on the next working day after receipt of the petition. The Town shall also send this order to all affected employees via electronic mail if available. The Town shall document its compliance with this

¹ On August 31, 2021 the NEPBA filed a petition for decertification which was not supported by any decertification cards. In response, the PELRB provided instructions for the filing of surrender paperwork, which the NEPBA subsequently filed as stated. Given this order, it is unnecessary to act on the petition for petition for decertification and none will be taken.

posting requirement by completing and returning to this board the Certificate of Posting provided with this order no later than 3 business days after posting.

So ordered.

Date: 9/29/2021



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