



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

**Jaffrey Public Works Association
and
Town of Jaffrey (Public Works Dept.)
and
AFSCME Council 93**

**Case No. G-0324-1
Decision No. 2023-195**

Order

On July 12, 2023, the Jaffrey Public Works Association (JPWA) filed a challenge petition for certification requesting a secret ballot election to resolve a question of representation of the following Jaffrey Public Works Department bargaining unit currently represented by AFSCME Council 93:

Unit: All full-time and part-time employees of the Public Works Department (Highway, Parks & Commons, Sewer, Landfill and Water).

Excluded: General Foreman of the Highway Department.

See PELRB Decision No. 88-40 (May 13, 1988) and Certification of Representative and Order to Negotiate, AFSCME Council 93 and Town of Jaffrey, Dept. of Public Works, Case No. A-0542 (June 14, 1988). The petition is supported by the requisite number of confidential authorization cards as per PELRB Report re Confidential Inspection of Authorization Cards (July 14, 2023). The petition has been duly posted and no objections to the petition have been filed. There are no issues of material and relevant fact in dispute that require an adjudicatory hearing. See N.H. Admin. Rules, Pub 201.06 (a). Upon review, and in accordance with RSA 273-A:10 and N.H. Admin. Rules Pub 301, the JPWA's request for a representation election is granted. Order for

Election to follow, and a pre-election conference will be scheduled in accordance with Pub 303.02.

Date: 7/28/2023



Douglas L. Ingersoll, Esq.
Executive Director/Presiding Officer

Distribution: Paul R. Kfoury, Jr., Esq.
Jon Frederick, Town Manager
Bobby Jones, AFSCME Staff Representative