

AFSCME Council 93 and Town of Barnstead, Decision No. 2023-242 (Case No. G-0315-1)

Background: The Union filed a petition to certify a bargaining unit comprised of the certain employees of the Barnstead Police and Fire departments. The Town objected to the petition claiming, among other things, that the proposed bargaining unit lacked a community of interest as required under RSA 273-A:8.

Decision: The proposed bargaining unit was approved because the employees in the proposed unit had a sufficient community of interest such that it was reasonable for them to negotiate jointly, and the bargaining unit satisfied the ten employee-minimum requirement under RSA 273-A:8.

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