

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
LABOR DEPARTMENT

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

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In the matter of	:	
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE	:	
TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD*	:	Case No. ME-1590
- and -	:	Dec. No. 761
LOCAL 1303, COUNCIL #4, AMERICAN	:	August 7, 1967
FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND	:	
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO	:	

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A P P E A R A N C E S

Stanley A. Ozimek, Executive Director, for the Employer

Dominic J. Badolato, Staff Representative, for the Federation

DECISION AND CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

Statement of the Case

On June 19, 1967, Local 1303, Council #4, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, filed with the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations, hereinafter called the Board, a petition alleging that a question or controversy had arisen concerning the representation of the maintenance employees of the East Hartford Housing Authority, hereinafter called the Municipal Employer. The petition requested the Board to conduct an investigation and certify the representative of such employees for collective bargaining purposes, pursuant to Section 7-471 of the Municipal Employee Relations Act, hereinafter called the Act.

On June 29 and July 7, 1967, conferences arranged by the Agent of the Board were held in East Hartford, Connecticut. Daniel J. Gallagher, acting for the Agent of the Board, and the above-named persons participated in the conferences.

\*As amended at conference.

At the conference held July 7, the parties executed a written agreement which, in part, provided that:

A question or controversy had arisen concerning representation of employees of the Municipal Employer within the meaning of Section 7-471 of the Act;

The public hearing on the issues raised by the petition be dispensed with;

All maintenance employees of the Housing Authority of the Town of East Hartford constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours, and other conditions of employment within the meaning of Section 7-471 of the Act, and that the Board may so find;

The employees within said appropriate unit who were in the employ of the Municipal Employer on June 19, 1967, and who are employees at the time of the election shall be eligible to vote in the election agreed upon;

An election by secret ballot shall be conducted under the supervision of the Board, at a time and place to be fixed by it, among the eligible employees within the said appropriate unit;

If a majority of the eligible persons voting in said election shall indicate their desire to be represented by the Federation for the purposes of collective bargaining, the Board may certify the Federation as the exclusive representative of all the employees within said appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 7-471 of the Act;

Municipal Employer agreed in the event of certification of the Federation by the Board, it will recognize and bargain with said Federation as the representative for collective bargaining of all its employees within said appropriate unit.

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, an election by secret ballot was conducted under the supervision of the Board on July 18, 1967, at East Hartford, Connecticut. The result of the election was as follows:

Number of ballots cast . . . . .	12
Number of votes IN FAVOR of representation . . . . .	7
Number of votes NOT IN FAVOR of representation . . . . .	5

Copies of Report upon Secret Ballot were served on the representatives of the parties at the close of the election. No exceptions have been filed to the Report. Since the parties have agreed that the unit is appropriate, the Board's action herein is not to be taken as a precedent as to what unit it would find appropriate in the absence of such an agreement. The Board does, however, find that the unit agreed upon is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power vested in the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations by Section 7-471 of the Act, it is hereby

CERTIFIED that Local 1303, Council #4, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, has been designated as the representative for the purposes of collective bargaining by the majority of all maintenance employees of the Housing Authority of the Town of East Hartford, and that said Federation is the exclusive representative of all such employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

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