

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
LABOR DEPARTMENT  
CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

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**In the matter of**

**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Decision No. 4607**

**-and-**

**July 12, 2012**

**COUNCIL 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO**

**Case No. ME-29,822**

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**DECISION  
AND  
EXPANSION OF UNIT**

Pursuant to the Agreement for Consent Election, dated June 18, 2012, an election by secret ballot was conducted on June 29, 2012 at Thomaston, Connecticut, under the supervision of the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations. The tally of ballots was as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast . . . . .	<u>10</u>
Number of Ballots Counted . . . . .	<u>10</u>
Number of Votes <b>IN FAVOR</b> of representation: . . . . .	<u>9</u>
Number of Votes <b>NOT IN FAVOR</b> of representation: . . . . .	<u>1</u>
Number of Blank Ballots . . . . .	<u>0</u>
Number of Void Ballots . . . . .	<u>0</u>
Number of Challenged Ballots . . . . .	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Report Upon Secret Ballot were duly served upon all parties. No exceptions to the report or objections to the election were filed with the Board.

Since the parties have agreed that the unit is appropriate, the Board's approval of the 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.

Therefore, by virtue of and pursuant to the power vested in the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations by the Municipal Employee Relations Act, it is hereby,

**DETERMINED**, that the existing unit represented by Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO be, and the same hereby is, expanded to include all part-time paraprofessionals who work fifteen (15) or more hours per week, and that said Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO is the exclusive representative of all said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

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