STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of	CASE NOS.: RA-01-205a RA-13-205b		
JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,	ORDER NO. 1159		
Petitioner,	ORDER GRANTING UPW'S PETITION FOR INTERVENTION;		
and	NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE		
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,			
Intervenor.			

ORDER GRANTING UPW'S PETITION FOR INTERVENTION; NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 16, 1995, the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its counsel, filed a Petition for Intervention with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). The UPW contends that it is the exclusive representative of Unit 01 and does not concur with the change in bargaining unit designation requested by Petitioner JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu (Employer), because the Employer essentially eliminated an existing Heavy Truck Driver position included in Unit 01 and reclassified the position to a Civil Engineer IV which would be included in Unit 13. The UPW submits that it has an interest in assuring the Employer's action was reasonable and proper and further, the UPW has a significant statutory interest in the outcome of this petition because the Employer's action could set a precedent in eliminating or reclassifying Unit 01 positions in the future.

As the UPW timely filed its petition for intervention and has alleged a sufficient interest for its participation in the proceedings, the Board finds that the UPW will assist the Board in developing a sound record in this case. The Board thus hereby grants the UPW's Petition for Intervention pursuant to Administrative Rules § 12-42-8(g)(14).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board, pursuant to \$\$ 89-5(b)(1) and 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will conduct a prehearing conference on the above-entitled petition on March 16, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board's hearings room, Room 203, 550 Halekauwila Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to arrive at a settlement or clarification of the issues, to identify and exchange witness and exhibit lists, if any, and to the extent possible, reach an agreement on facts, matters or procedures which may facilitate and expedite the hearing or adjudication of the issues presented. The parties shall file a Prehearing Statement with the Board which addresses the foregoing matters two days prior to the prehearing conference.

All parties have the right to appear in person and to be represented by counsel or other representative.

DATED:	Honolulu,	Hawaii,	March 1,	1995	

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SANDRA H. EBESU, Board Member

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