STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of) CASE NO. I-01-86
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO, Exclusive Representative,	ORDER NO. 1930 ORDER DECLARING IMPASSE AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR ORDER DECLARING IMPASSE
and BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor, State of Hawaii; JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; JAMES APANA, Mayor, County of Maui; STEPHEN))))
YAMASHIRO, Mayor, County of Hawaii; and MARYANNE KUSAKA, Mayor, County of Kauai, Public Employers.	

ORDER DECLARING IMPASSE AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

On September 12, 2000, the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its representative, filed a Notice of Impasse and Request for Board Assistance with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board), stating inter alia, that an impasse had been reached in contract negotiations for employees in bargaining unit 01 (Nonsupervisory employees in blue-collar positions).

Based upon an investigation conducted by the Board, the Board finds that the parties have been unable to reach an agreement after good faith negotiations. The Board finds that an impasse in the contract negotiations for Unit 01 exists and mediation is not premature.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will provide a mediator to assist the parties in the resolution of their dispute, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(b). The Federal Mediator, Mr. Ken Kawamoto, has agreed to serve and is hereby appointed as mediator in the instant impasse.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that should the impasse continue into fact-finding, the Board intends to appoint itself as fact-finders in the dispute, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(b). The parties may object to the naming of the Board as fact-finders, by filing objections within five days after this Declaration of Impasse.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board intends to require the Public Employers to file with the Board their petitions for essential employees and/or positions upon the completion of fact-finding, pursuant to HRS § 89-5. The parties may object to the Board's procedure on the matter of essential employees and/or positions, by filing their objections within ten days after this Declaration of Impasse.

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO and BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor, State of Hawaii; et al. CASE NO. I-01-86 ORDER NO. 1930 ORDER DECLARING IMPASSE AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, September 19, 2000

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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