

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of)
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UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME,)
LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 and)
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COUNTY OF HAWAII and DEPARTMENT)
OF PUBLIC WORKS, COUNTY OF HAWAII,)
)
 Intervenors.)
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CASE NOS.: RA-01-216a
 RA-02-216b

ORDER NO. 2319

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR
INTERVENTION; AND NOTICE OF
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On February 22, 2005, Petitioner UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW) filed a Petition for Clarification and Amendment of Appropriate Bargaining Unit with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). On February 25, 2005, the Board issued a Notice of Receipt of Petition for Clarification or Amendment of Appropriate Bargaining Unit setting March 11, 2005 as the deadline to file Petitions for Intervention in this matter. On March 7, 2005, the COUNTY OF HAWAII and DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, County of Hawaii (collectively referred to as COUNTY), by and through their counsel, filed a petition for intervention in this case. Also on March 7, 2005, the UPW filed a statement of no objection to the COUNTY's intervention.

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that the COUNTY has alleged a sufficient interest to intervene in this case. Accordingly, having no objection by Petitioner, the Board grants the COUNTY's Petition for Intervention pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 12-42-8(g)(14).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-5(i)(1) and HAR § 12-42-8, will conduct a prehearing conference on the instant petition on March 28, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. by conference call. Counsel for Petitioner shall appear in the Board's hearing room and Counsel for Intervenors shall call the Board at (808) 586-8615 at the designated time. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to arrive at a settlement or clarification of 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 will facilitate and expedite the hearing or adjudication of the issues presented. The parties

shall file a Prehearing Statement which addresses the foregoing matters with the Board 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.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request, call Valri Lei Kunimoto at (808) 586-8610, (808) 586-8847 (TTY), or 1 (888) 569-6859 (TTY neighbor islands). A request for reasonable accommodations should be made no later than seven working days prior to the needed accommodation.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 15, 2005.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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