In the Matter of

HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, IAFF, LOCAL 1463, AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; MANUEL P. NEVES, Fire Chief, Honolulu Fire Department, City and County of Honolulu; HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT, City and County of Honolulu; WILLIAM P. KENOI, Mayor, County of Hawaii; DARREN ROSARIO, Fire Chief, Hawaii Fire Department; HAWAII FIRE DEPARTMENT, County of Hawaii; BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor, County of Kauai; ROBERT WESTERMAN, Fire Chief, Kauai Fire Department, County of Kauai; KAULAI FIRE DEPARTMENT, County of Kauai; ALAN ARAKAWA, Mayor, County of Maui; JEFFREY A. MURRAY, Fire Chief, Department of Fire and Public Safety, County of Maui; and DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, County of Maui,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-11-846

ORDER NO. 3113

ORDER GRANTING HFFA/IAFF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW WITH
PREJUDICE PROHIBITED PRACTICE
COMPLAINT FILED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2014
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On September 5, 2014, Complainant HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, IAFF, LOCAL 1463, AFL-CIO (HFFA) filed with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) a Prohibited Practice Complaint (Complaint) against Respondents KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu (City); MANUEL P. NEVES, Fire Chief, Honolulu Fire Department, City and County of Honolulu; HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT, City and County of Honolulu; WILLIAM P. KENOI, Mayor, County of Hawaii; DARREN ROSARIO, Fire Chief, Hawaii Fire Department; HAWAII FIRE DEPARTMENT, County of Hawaii; BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor, County of Kauai; ROBERT WESTERMAN, Fire Chief, Kauai Fire Department, County of Kauai; KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT, County of Kauai; ALAN ARAKAWA, Mayor, County of Maui; JEFFREY A. MURRAY, Fire Chief, Department of Fire and Public Safety, County of Maui and DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, County of Maui (collectively Respondents).

Respondents from Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Counties previously were dismissed by stipulation of the parties. The Kauai Stipulation is dated November 17, 2014; the Maui Stipulation is dated November 10, 2014; and Hawaii Stipulation is dated November 19, 2014.

On November 2, 2015, HFFA filed HFFA/IAFF Motion to Withdraw With Prejudice Prohibited Practice Complaint filed on September 5, 2014 (Motion to Withdraw PPC) pursuant to Section 12-42-8(g)(3)(C) and Section 12-42-44 of the Board’s Rules. The Motion to Withdraw PPC was accompanied with the Declaration of Peter Liholiho Trask, attorney for HFFA. Also filed with the Board on November 2, 2015 was that certain Stipulation to “withdraw and/or move to dismiss with prejudice the prohibited practice complaint herein,” which was signed by Peter Trask and Elisabeth A.K. Contrades, Deputy Corporation Counsel and attorney for City Respondents.

Withdrawals of a prohibited practice complaint filed with the Board is governed by Section 12-42-44 of the Board’s Rules. Section 12-42-44 of the Board’s Rules states in part:

Section 12-42-44 Withdrawal. Any complaint may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a final order thereon, upon motion and with the consent of the board. Whenever the board approves withdrawal of such complaint, the case shall be closed.

With the filing of the Motion to Withdraw PPC, HFFA has met the first two of the three requirements of Section 12-42-44, and the sole issue before this Board is whether to consent to or reject HFFA’s request to withdraw the Complaint.
Since the City Respondents joined in the Stipulation, there is no reason to deny HFFA’s withdrawal request, the Board hereby approves the withdrawal of the Complaint filed in CE-11-846. This case is closed.


HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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