ORDER DECLARING AN IMPASSE AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

By letter dated November 1, 2016, and received by the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) on November 1, 2016, the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) notified the Board that an impasse exists (HGEA Notice) involving bargaining unit 13, which includes professional and scientific employees, who cannot be included in any of the other bargaining units. The HGEA Notice stated that negotiation proposals were exchanged on June 14, 2016. Based upon this representation, the Board finds that the 90-day period required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(c)(1) has passed. Accordingly, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(c)(1), the Board declares that an impasse exists in the negotiations and that November 1, 2016, is the date of impasse.

The Board asked the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to provide a mediator to assist the parties in the voluntary resolution of the impasse. Federal Mediator Carol Catanzariti agreed to serve and is hereby appointed as mediator, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(e)(1).
In the event the parties enter into an Alternate Impasse Procedure (Procedure) pursuant to HRS § 89-11(a), the parties shall immediately notify the Board and file a copy of such procedure with the Board.


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