In the Matter of

STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS,

Exclusive Representative,

and

DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawaii;
KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; HARRY KIM, Mayor, County of Hawaii; ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor, County of Maui; and BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor, County of Kauai,

Employers.

ORDER DECLARING AN IMPASSE AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(c) provides in relevant part that “[i]f neither party gives written notice of an impasse and there are unresolved issues on January 31 of a year in which the agreement is due to expire,” the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) “shall declare on January 31 that an impasse exists and February 1 shall be the date of impasse.”

It is the Board’s information and belief that the collective bargaining agreement (Agreement) for Unit 12, consisting of police officers, will expire after June 30, 2017, and that there are unresolved issues between the parties. According to, the Board hereby declares IMPASSE in this matter pursuant to HRS § 89-11(c)(2), and February 1, 2017, is hereby deemed the date of impasse.

1 The Board has not received notice that the parties reached tentative agreement, or any other indication that the parties are not at 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.


HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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