HAWAIʻI LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Exclusive Representative,

and

DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawaiʻi; RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; MITCH ROTH, Mayor, County of Hawaiʻi; MICHAEL VICTORINO, Mayor, County of Maui; DEREK KAWAKAMI, Mayor, County of Kauaʻi; MARK E. RECKTENWALD, Chief Justice, the Judiciary, State of Hawaiʻi; and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Hawaiʻi Health Systems Corporation,

Employers(s).

CASE NO(S). 21-I-15-193
ORDER NO. 3702
ORDER DECLARING IMPASSE AND APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(c)(2) 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 Hawaiʻi Labor Relations Board (Board) “shall declare on January 31 that an impasse exists and February 1 shall be the date of impasse.”

Upon information and belief, the Board finds that the collective bargaining agreement (Agreement) covering employees in bargaining unit 15, consisting of state and county ocean safety and water safety officers, as provided in Act 31, SLH 2020, will expire as of June 30, 2021. The parties have not given written notice of the impasse. Further, the parties have not notified the Board that an agreement has been reached. Therefore, the Board believes that there are unresolved issues between the parties. Accordingly, the Board hereby declares IMPASSE in
this matter pursuant to HRS § 89-11(c)(2), and February 1, 2021 is hereby deemed 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 Linda Gonzalez 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.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, February 5, 2021

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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